Far East Policy
Has America reached a turning point in her relations with Japan? For an analysis of the crisis, see Page 13

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The Weather
Today—Occasional rain.
Tomorrow—Rain, clearing and colder at night.
Yesterday—High, 54; low, 35.
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14 Guilty in Algic Revolt; U. S. Asks Auxiliary 'Navy'

Jury Decides Seamen Violated American Mutiny Laws.

By Edward T. Folliard
A Staff Correspondent.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16.—Fourteen sailors, once members of the crew of the S. S. Algic, today were found guilty of violating the American mutiny laws in the harbor of Montevideo, Uruguay, on September 10.

They face a maximum sentence of ten years in a Federal penitentiary and $2,000 fine. No minimum is prescribed in the law. Meantime the seamen are free on $500 bond each.

Judge W. Calvin Chesnut, of the United States District Court, will pass sentence Monday morning at 10 o'clock—that is, provided he denies the motion for a new trial that will be made Saturday by the C. I. O. lawyers representing the defendants.

Clash With Tradition.

In a sense, the trial represented a clash between American maritime tradition and modern trades-union philosophy. United States Attorney Bernard J. Flynn and Assistant United States Attorney T. Barton Harrington, in their addresses to the jury, emphasized, as had Judge Chesnut the day before, that there is a difference between conditions on land and on sea.

"Are you going to decide," Flynn asked, "that the crew is to make policies on an American ship, or are you going to decide that the lawfully-appointed officers are in command?"

"If you acquit these men," Harrington said, "you tell the crews of American ships to tell their captains, as Whittenton (an Algic seaman) said, to go to hell."

I. Duke Avnet and Wilfred McQuaid, lawyers hired for the defendants by the National Maritime Union, C. I. O. affiliate, insisted that the Government had not made out a

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Unionists Facing 10 Years in Prison

C.I.O. Asks a New Trial; Precedent Stressed in Closing Pleas.

Seamen on Hoover Reported Tipsy and Rude to Castaways

By the Associated Press.

Chairman Copeland (Democrat), New York, said yesterday the Senate Maritime Committee would ask information from the United States Vice Consul at Manila about reports that passengers on the S. S. President Hoover were terrorized by drunken crew members after the ship ran aground near Taiwan (Formosa) last Friday.

The committee discussed, in executive session yesterday, reports that some passengers had said the crew of the Dollar Liner refused to recognize authority of the officers after passengers had been transferred to shore.

"If conditions are as they have been reported to the committee, we want to put it into the record we are compiling of innumerable incidents of the same sort," Copeland said.

Charges Are Denied.

San Francisco, Dec. 16 (AP).—Charges by passengers that some crew members became intoxicated after the Dollar liner President Hoover grounded near Formosa drew a quick denial today from the Sailors Union here.

Maritime Commission Places Its Greatest Peacetime Order.

Calls for Bid on 12 Fast Cargo Ships

Craft Must Be Quickly Convertible for Use in Case of War.

Bids on 12 speedy cargo ships that can be converted quickly into fighting craft were called for yesterday by the Maritime Commission, in the largest peacetime merchant tonnage order of this type in the Nation's history.

Cost of the ships was placed at between $18,000,000 and $23,000,000, in unofficial estimates. All the vessels are for operation in foreign commerce.

Construction of the vessels, the commission said, will initiate the orderly replacement program to rehabilitate this Nation's aging merchant fleet, which had its origin in the days of the World War.

Obsolete in Five Years.

This World War fleet will be virtually obsolete in the next five years, Commission Chairman Joseph P. Kennedy declared, adding that bids for the new craft would be received February 1.

Each of the new ships will have a speed of 15½ knots, 50 per cent faster than the majority of American vessels of this type now in service. The boats will be built to a standard designs, developed by the technical staff of the commission, in collaboration with private shipbuilding experts.

Available to Purchasers.

During the course of construction, the vessels will be available for purchase by private steamship operators, the commission said. If they are not disposed of privately, the vessels may be used for replacement on Government-owned steamship lines.

Four of the 12 ships will be steam-propelled, and four Diesel-engined, it is expected.

The commission has asked shipbuilders to submit bids on a fixed sum basis, or on an adjusted price basis, or both.

Time Limits Provided.

No one contractor will be awarded the job of building more than four vessels. The ships must be completed within 420 calendar days, including Sundays and holidays.

The commission announced bids fixing the shortest time for completion would be given preferential consideration. The commission's design calls for vessels 435 feet long and 63 feet wide, with load drafts of 25¾ feet, displacement of 13,900 tons, dead weight of 9,291 tons and cruising radiuses of 13,000 miles. Each ship will carry a crew of 42.

Strike Ties Up Bermuda Liner

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—The sailing of the Monarch of Bermuda for Bermuda and Nassau was canceled today following a strike by 350 crew members who walked off the ship two hours before sailing time.

Harry Gallimore, delegate of the Marine Transport Workers Union, said the strike was called to protest the recent dismissal of 72 crew members and the refusal of the Furness-Bermuda Line to recognize the union.

2 Flee 'Escape-Proof' Alcatraz

Two long-term prisoners, Ralph Roe, a bank robber, and Theodore Cole, a kidnaper, are missing from Alcatraz, the Federal "Devil's Island" in San Francisco Bay, heretofore considered escape-proof. Above is a reproduction of the prison fortress. (Story on Page 3.)

Gallinger Blaze Kills Baby; 63 Are Saved

Doctor Badly Seared in Heroic Attempt to Rescue Child, 2, Under Worn-Out Croup Tent in Antiquated Building.

A 2-year-old child was burned to death in a children's ward at Gallinger Hospital last night as she lay beneath a croup tent described by a resident physician at the hospital as worn out and old.

Dr. Kenneth Laughlin, young resident physician at Gallinger, was painfully burned on the arms and face as he beat out the child's flaming night dress, stamped out flames in the three-bed ward and threw the burning mattress out of a window.

The physician's heroism failed to save the life of the child. Thelma Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jones, who live in a one-room flat at 1303 South Capital street. She was either so badly burned or suffocated by smoke beneath the tent that was to have cured her respiratory ailment, that she died in a few minutes.

Dr. Laughlin's courage, however, in getting rid of the burning mattress and in beating out flames in the ward may have saved the lives of 63 children hospitalized in other parts of the building.

The building in which the tragedy occurred, used exclusively for children's cases, is one of the oldest on the Gallinger reservation. A frame structure, it has been recognized for years as a firetrap.

Had it not been for Dr. Laughlin's quick action, hospital officials admitted, the entire building, constructed before the Civil War, might have burned together with many of its tiny inmates.

Visited Shortly Before.

The child was brought to the hospital Saturday suffering from croup and unable to breathe. She was placed at once in a croup tent, similar to an oxygen tent, using an electric heater to produce a healing vapor.

Shortly before last night's tragedy, the child had been visited by the ward nurse, Miss Evelyn Gaynor and by Dr. Laughlin. There was no sign of fire.

About 8:30 p. m., Miss Gaynor entered the ward, occupied by the Jones child alone, and found the bed a mass of flames, with the fire rapidly spreading to other parts of the room on the second floor of the building. She screamed for Dr. Laughlin, who was in another part of the hospital.

Physician Dashes In.

Dr. Laughlin dashed into the ward, snatched the child from beneath the tent, put out the fire in her clothing and then turned his attention to the mattress.

Three nurses formed a bucket brigade and helped Dr. Laughlin and Dr. Julius Epstein extinguish the fire. The blaze was out when firemen arrived.

Dr. A. Magruder MacDonald, the District coroner, and members of the police homicide squad conducted a preliminary investigation in the children's building within an hour of the tragedy. Reporters and photographers, however, were barred from the proceeding.

Lights in the building suddenly went out while the hearing was in progress and candle light was used. The cries of sick children could be heard from the outside and while the investigation was

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Frank to Pilot G.O.P. Advisers On Principles

Former Wisconsin U. Head Appointed as Partial List Is Announced.

By the Associated Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National Committee tonight announced a partial list of members of a "committee on program," which will draft a new declaration of principles for the party.

The list included only those appointees whose acceptances had been received.

[Dr. Glenn Frank, former president of the University of Wisconsin, was offered and has accepted chairmanship of the committee, the United Press reported.—Editor's note.]

Hamilton announced invitations to serve as honorary chairmen had been sent to former President Herbert Hoover, Alf M. Landon, Republican Presidential nominee in 1936; Col. Frank Knox, Landon's running mate, and former Vice President Charles G. Dawes.

Appointment of the committee, at a meeting of the Republican executive committee, was the consequence of a recent compromise between Herbert Hoover and Alf M. Landon forces.

(List of new committee, Page 11.)

1,000 Attend State Reception For Diplomats at White House

By Hope Ridings Miller,
The Post Society Editor.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt shook hands with more than 1,000 diplomats and members of official and residential society last night at the first state reception of the season—the colorful event honoring representatives of 54 countries.

At 9 o'clock, the annual function which is both the Capital's most brilliant show and an international pageant, got under way as foreign and national celebrities, in formal attire, filed through White House reception rooms to exchange greeting with the Chief Executive and the First Lady.

At the opening hour the scarlet-coated Marine band struck up the tune of "Hail the Chief," and the President, preceded by military and naval aides, led the way to the Blue Room. Following as far as the red room were Cabinet members and Cabinet hostesses. Before a bank of smilax and fern, the Chief Executive and the First Lady, attired in a gown of plum and pink with orchids on her shoulder, received their guests in the Blue Room.

Meanwhile, members of the Diplomatic Corps had assembled. The Japanese Embassy staff, among the later arrivals, filed up the stairs a few minutes after 9 o'clock. Well before the opening hour, the Chinese envoy came with his three daughters and members of his staff.

In the East Room, in the interval between their arrivals and time for them to walk down the receiving line, envoys from peaceful and warring countries stood shoulder to shoulder, presenting a striking picture of gold braid and glittering decorations; clanking swords and

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Fourth Effort To Halt Farm Debate Fails

Senate Rejects Cotton Purchase Plan at 2d Night Session.

Agreement Today May Lead to Final Vote by Tomorrow.

Farm, Wages, Rail.

Senate tempers broke last night under strain of a leadership drive for farm bill passage. Senator Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, forced the second night session with little accomplished.

Chairman Jesse H. Jones of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, said he had available "a little money" for distressed railroads.—Page 11.

The Administration's wage-hour bill escaped being shunted back to a House committee after lengthy debate. Amendments were adopted exempting railroad labor and banning working of children in "graveyard shifts."—Page 2.

Debate Limit Fails.

By Robert C. Albright.

Worn down by day and night wrangling on the farm bill, the Senate last night after nearly four weeks of controversy laughed its way out of a bad case of nerves, but obstinately refused to be led to a vote.

The attack of "laughing jitters" came at the expense of a cotton bloc effort to force Government purchase of 6,000,000 bales of cotton to bolster prices.

The Senate began to titter when Minority Leader McNary blandly proposed the Government buy also 30,000,000 bushels of Pacific Northwest white wheat until prices reached parity.

Agreement Today Seen.

And it loudly guffawed when Senator Harry S. Truman (Democrat), of Missouri, offered a facetious amendment for Government purchase of great quantities of copper, lead, corn, wheat, cheese, butter, Douglas fir, apples and Wisconsin peas, all to bolster prices.

As a result, all of the proposals, cotton included, went down to a crushing defeat. But there was one Senator who didn't think it was funny. He was Senator Ellison D. (Cotton Ed) Smith, of South Carolina, author of the cotton amendment.

He called it "a glorious piece of wit" that "makes a jest out of this great tragedy that confronts the farmers, to whose homes Santa Claus will not come."

The Senate quite for the night at 11 o'clock, after rejecting a fourth

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Death Gang Chose D.C. Hotel Man as Victim, He Asserts

Paris, Dec. 16 (U.P.).—A young Swiss sportsman who returned recently from the United States, where he said he managed a Washington hotel revealed tonight he apparently was being lured to death when police seized Eugene Weidmann, German "bluebeard" killer.

Only the discovery of the garroted body of pretty Jean DeKoven, 22-year-old Brooklyn dancer, at Weidmann's Saint Cloud Villa and arrest of the German saved him from death, the sportsman said.

The Swiss, Pierre Andre Odier, revealed his innocent role in Weidmann's "murder for money" syndicate to police at Geneva.

Odier wanted to buy a hotel or take over the management of one, and placed advertisements in newspapers, he said. His advertisements was answered by Weidmann. Odier said he was preparing to meet Weidmann when the man was arrested.

Japan Navy's Apology Unprecedented; Hull Confirms Attack Story

Verification of Assaults at Close Range Belies Tokyo's Version.

Boycott of Nippon Sought by Green

Embassy Staff Members and Gunboat Officers Are Commended.

By Franklyn Waltman.

A graver, more serious turn was given yesterday to the situation between the United States and Japan, growing out of the bombing of the American gunboat Panay, when Secretary of State Cordell Hull announced official reports to this Government confirmed news dispatches that Japanese machine-gunned the warcraft as it was sinking.

Although Secretary Hull and other American officials were reluctant to discuss this new development, asserting they were awaiting full and complete reports, the fact that the Japanese military attacked the Panay at close range with machine guns was believed to invalidate the Japanese contention that the incident was "entirely due to a mistake."

Dispatches Confirmed.

Secretary Hull did not disclose the source of the report, which confirmed news dispatches of Tuesday from correspondents who had taken refuge aboard the Panay. He said the newly arrived information had been forwarded to American Ambassador Joseph C. Grew in Tokyo to be used by him as confirmation, elaboration and support of the contentions made in this Government's note of protest over the Panay incident.

The information, which has now received official confirmation, was to the effect that as the Panay was sinking and while the survivors were leaving the vessel, an airplane dived to an extremely low altitude and fired with machine guns at the craft, wounding two persons. Bullet holes later were found in the Panay's outboard motor sampan. Japanese military, it was reported, then appeared in motor launches and fired on the Panay with machine guns. Some of their number boarded the sinking warcraft, remaining about five minutes—even though the American colors were

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Bombing of Panay Was Only Natural, Nazi Paper Holds

By the United Press.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The newspaper Voelkischer Beobachter, official organ of the Nazi Party, was ironic today in its comment on a Japanese airplane attack on the United States gunboat Panay.

"If a gunboat is suddenly hit by shells amidst wild turmoil it is most regretable but not astonishing," said the newspaper. "It would be much stranger if a gunboat sailed amidst shells raining from above without being hit. It is ridiculous to expect that a battle should be suddenly interrupted when a neutral ship turns up. Real neutrality consists in the ships one leaves at home."

On May 29, the German battleship Deutschland was bombed by Spanish loyalist airplanes at Iviza, in the Balearic Islands. On May 31 German warships, in reprisal, bombarded the city of Almeria and killed more than a score of persons.

Barbara Hutton Renounces U. S.

Countess Barbara von Haugwitz-Reventlow, the former "Babs" Hutton and heiress of the Woolworth millions, has renounced her American citizenship because of "legal complications" resulting from dual nationality. Her marriage to a Danish nobleman made her a Danish subject. (Story on Page 3.)

RobinsonsHeld By Russia; Face Death as Spies

Identity of Pair With Fraudulent U. S. Visas Still Mystery.

By the United Press.

Moscow, Dec. 16.—A young couple known as "Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson," who entered Russia on fraudulent American passorts, tonight faced possible death before a Red army firing squad as Trotskyist conspirators against Josef V. Stalin's regime.

Eight days of mystery concerning the fate of the purported American writer and his plump blonde wife, who vanished without trace from their rooms at the National Hotel, were dispelled today when the foreign office admitted they were under arrest.

The foreign office press department, confirming their seizure, said formal charges of Trotskyist conspiracy might be brought against the couple.

The charge of engaging in subversive work on behalf of the exiled Leon Trotsky is about as serious as any that could be brought and undoubtedly would lead swiftly to the death penalty.

The newspaper Izvestia, official government organ, implied the man and woman not only obtained fraudulent American passports but that they were not even Americans.

Their passports were obtained in New York under the names of "Donald L. Robinson" and "Ruth Norma Robinson" on April 6, 1936, and both represented their residence as New York.

Regrets Offered to U. S. Seamen With Approval of Emperor.

Nipponese to Fire Salute to Victims

Hongkong Reports of Massed Invasion of South Persist.

BULLETIN.

Tokyo (Friday), Dec. 17 (AP).—The Japanese foreign office spokesman said today it was "not yet decided" whether Japan would reply to the United States note on the Panay bombing. "The Japanese note of apology was given (to United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew) before the United States note was handed to Foreign Minister Koki Hirota," he said. "Therefore, whether some other note must be given has not yet been decided."

By the United Press.

Tokyo, Dec. 16.—The Japanese navy, in a statement unparalleled in its history, tonight publicly apologized to the officers and men of the United States Navy for the action of its naval aviators in sinking the U. S. gunboat Panay.

It was the first time in history that either of the armed services of Japan ever had bowed before those of a foreign power.

It was understood the Emperor had approved the apology.

A spokesman for the navy ministry also announced a company of Japanese bluejackets had been detailed to the spot where the Panay was sunk "to do honor to those killed in this regrettable occurrence."

A navy spokesman confirmed reports a "high person" had been recalled to assume responsibility for the sinking of the Panay, but he would not reveal the name of Rear Admiral Teizo Mitsunami, who was reported to have left Shanghai for home, accepting guilt as commander of the fliers who bombed the Panay.

Denies Surface Attack.

By the Associated Press.

Tokyo (Friday), Dec. 17 (AP).—An adjutant of Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, navy minister, today categorically denied that surface vessels machine-gunned the United States gunboat Panay in the Japanese attack last Sunday in which she was sunk near Nanking, China.

"Japanese ships were absent from the scene when the Panay was bombed," he declared. "They arrived only for the purpose of bringing medical supplies to relieve the wounded and of aiding in the rescue work."

Hongkong (Friday), Dec. 17 (U.P.). Reports persisted today that Japan was planning a mass invasion of South China and that preparations to land infantry divisions were being made south of this British crown colony.

Briton Is Arrested.

Hong Kong, Friday, Dec. 17 (U.P.).—Chinese authorities today reportedly arrested Joseph Richards, 40, a Briton, on charges of spying on behalf of the Japanese.

Youth Identified As Murderer of Attractive Widow

Picture—Page 8.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 16 (U.P.).—District Attorney Frederick B. Smillie announced tonight a 19-year-old youth released from Huntingdon State Reformatory less than two weeks ago had been identified as the slayer of attractive Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter, 38-year-old widow.

State police were ordered to pick up the youth, identified as Wendell Forrest Bowers, of Ambler, Pa.

Promised a Job in 2 Months, Father of Four Who Has Been Ill, Needs Aid in Meanwhile

DURING THE SUMMER PAINTING SEASON, Mr. V. was in the hospital. After he had recovered from two months of illness, the jobs he might have picked up were just about finished.

By searching carefully, he was able to find a one-week job that paid him $25.

Mr. V has a wife and four boys depending on his ability to find painting jobs and keep well enough to do them. Due to a slight chronic ailment, Mr. V is unable to paint on a job that takes him several feet from the ground. This limits his job-getting possibilities, even in the summer.

No. 18—V Family.

The Post today presents one more case from the 25 neediest families of the District's unemployed employables for whom its Christmas fund is being collected. There is no regular relief fund for these people. They are deserving cases, investigated by an agency of the Council of Social Agencies. Their need is measured in terms of money.

The WPA has promised Mr. V a job, when one is available. He has worked for the WPA before and his WPA "boss" will be glad to have him back.

At the best, however, it will be February before the WPA job can materialize—the officials think.

In the meantime, Mr. V and his wife and the boys—aged from 7 to 14 years—must have the rent paid and have some money for food. Since Mr. V is considered employable, there is no relief fund from which he can draw.

A sum of $160 would see the V family through December and January, permit them to pay up the rent and recoup their hopes. With this aid and the WPA job, Mr. V will be ready for next summer's painting season—and may not need aid again.

Contributions to The Post's Christmas Fund yesterday totaled $144. (List on page 14.) This brings the total to date to $2,025.90.

Send your donation to The Washington Post Christmas Fund, or leave it in the box on the first floor of The Post Building. Any amount will help, however small.

POST FEATURE PARADE

Daily Legal Record

Attorneys find the Daily Legal Record in The Post each morning an invaluable column. It contains Motions Assignments, Probate Proceedings, Law and Equity Assignments and Suits, besides daily Court calendars.

In addition, The Po publishes the calendar for the Court of Appeals when this court is in session.

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Wage-Hour Bill To Pass Today, Rayburn Says

Leaders Believe Recommittal Vote Will Be Close in House.

By Sidney Olson.

The House fumbled with the wages-hours bill for five hours yesterday before finishing reading the first five pages.

The membership, apparently exhausted by the strain of the previous day's turbulent session, and saving breath and strategy for the grueling home-stretch today, concentrated on cloakroom and lobby discussions of the chances of recommittal of the bill.

Majority Leader Sam Rayburn, of Texas, after carefully checking the vote situation with the House whip, Representative Patrick Boland of Pennsylvania, told reporters last night the bill will not be recommitted.

Vote Appears Close.

"We'll hold the members here tomorrow until the bill passes," he said. "Then we'll take up housing Saturday and pass it. That's not a controversial bill."

The recommittal vote appeared to be very close last night to the leaders. They said they were confident but not over-confident. The effect of the personal telegram sent each member yesterday by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, urging recommittal of the present bill in strong terms, remained to be seen. However, some observers pointed out that its effect was lessened by the fact that a majority had already repudiated the federation's own bill, and noted some of the strongest federation men in the House, such as Representative Reuben T. Wood (Democrat), Missouri, (president of the Missouri State Federation of Labor) oppose recommittal.

Three substantial amendments were made to the bill's second section yesterday, each with the approval of the Labor Committee chairman, Representative Mary Norton, of New Jersey, who is shepherding the bill through the House.

One was proposed by Representative George Schneider (Progressive), Wisconsin, prohibiting employment of children under the age of 14 years in interstate commerce unless the chief of the Children's Bureau decides such employment is not oppressive child labor. Children in the ages of 14 to 16 years, in seasonal occupations other than manufacturing or mining, were generally exempted.

Another, submitted by Representative Alfred L. Bulwinkle (Democrat), North Carolina, banned the employment of children on the "graveyard shift," from midnight to 6 a. m., and prohibited employment of adults in continuous production industries during these hours unless paid time and one-half overtime.

Rail Labor Exempted.

The third amendment accepted by the House, presented by Representative Robert Crosser (Democrat), Ohio, exempted all railway labor in the United States from the provisions of the wages-hours bill. Only shop employes and maintenance of way workers in certain sections would have come under the provisions anyway, Crosser said, and exhibited telegrams from heads of these workers stating their preference for collective bargaining methods as a means of reducing hours and obtaining pay raises.

Earlier the House had rejected, 126 to 84, on standing vote and 144 to 95 on teller vote, a substitute bill offered by Representative Arthur Lamneck (Democrat), Ohio, which would have authorized the Federal Trade Commission to keep out of interstate commerce all products of companies paying low wages, working long hours or using child labor.

The general tone of debate continued bitter, with the unhealed wounds of the day before plentifully salted again yesterday. At one point Representative Earl C. Michener (Republican), Michigan, denounced wages-hours bills in general. Representative Alfred N. Phillips, jr. (Democrat), Connecticut, broke in to ask if Michener favored "any wages-hours legislation at all?"

Michener snapped: "I don't favor such fool legislation as you proposed yesterday." On Wednesday Phillips offered an amendment seeking a 30-hour work week and an hourly wage minimum of 53.5 cents.

Phillips flushed and retorted: "The gentleman has not answered my question."

Demogoguery Scored.

Michener continued with an attack on Chairman Norton, saying "We all know the gentlewoman from New Jersey is following her favorite labor organization." Mrs. Norton rose and asked: "Are you following labor in the fight?" Michener roared:

"I'm not following William Green, nor John L. Lewis or Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, either!" Mrs. Norton, who represents that district in Congress, then vainly sought to interject a defense, but Michener refused to yield.

At another point Wood, angry over Southern attacks on the bill, demanded that the opponents "not engage in so much disgraceful demagoguing!" He said:

Regulation Debated

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—Senator Lewis S. Schwellenbach (Democrat), Washington, who in the World War was a private in the Eighth Division, commanded by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, debated with his former chief tonight over a Nation-wide radio network (N. B. C.) on "Should the Government Regulate Wages and Hours?"

The Senator argued for adoption of the Black-Connery wages and hours bill; Gen. Johnson opposed it.

Schwellenbach said the bill "embodies all of the good and none of the bad of the old NRA."

In answer, Johnson said, "This is a bad bill. It is bad because it could not possibly work."

208 More Ford Pickets Seized

Detroit, Dec. 16 (AP).—Police of suburban Dearborn loaded 208 union members into patrol wagons today and hauled them to headquarters, breaking up another attempt of the United Automobile Workers to distribute literature to employes of the Ford Motor Co.

Of those arrested, 203 were charged with "obstructing traffic."

Working for Washington

Mrs. Thompson Is First Woman To Head a Citizen's Association

MRS. ELLA M. THOMPSON.

A Grandmother Now, She Has Served 14 Continuous Years as President of Logan-Thomas Circle Group; Wants City Beautified.

By Christine Sadler.

Mrs. Ella M. Thompson, president of the Logan-Thomas Circle Citizens Association, was the first woman elected to head a citizenship group in Washington. That was back in the days when "Ma" Ferguson was Governor of Texas. Since Mrs. Thompson also had succeeded her husband to the position—in true Ferguson fashion—the local newspapers made much of the story.

Mrs. Thompson merely cut out the clippings and pasted them in he roomy scrapbooks. They have been joined by many hundreds of paragraphs since that date, and just a week or so ago they received into their company one of the most prized Thompson possessions. It is a new photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, their three children and the six grown-up and good-looking grandchildren. And it was made in the old Thompson home, at 1120 Rhode Island avenue northwest, on Thanksgiving Day—which is also "grandma's" birthday.

Beautification Chief Aim

The Logan-Thomas Circle Citizens Association is different from other citizenship groups in the city in that its chief purpose now is "preservation and beautification of old Washington." Gradually its area is becoming commercial and its members are moving away, but since the group accepts new members from all over the city it is in no danger of vanishing.

Slums have crept within the boundaries of the association, and one of Mrs. Thompson's principal aims today is to get a playground for children of the area and "have some of the old tenements torn down, especially those along Eleventh street."

"Sometime, I suppose, we will devote all our efforts to preserving landmarks of the city. We are going to get behind the movement to keep the old Decatur House. A treasure such as that must be preserved," the president declared.

Mrs. Thompson has served continuously ever since her election 14 years ago. Mr. Thompson has become accustomed to the idea and today is one of her chief followers. The association meets in the second-floor studio of their home.

Citizenship work is but one of Mrs. Thompson's activities. She has been teaching music in Washington for many years, is a past matron of the Eastern Star, taught a Sunday school class at the old Northminster Church until it burned a few years ago, and—oddly enough—was one of the persons who helped the businessmen's association in the District.

She is a native of the District and never goes away without feeling she "would like to hug the Capitol" when she gets back. "Nothing is too good for Washington," she declares. "I think Washingtonians should be permitted to vote, and I don't think Congress pays its fair share of District expenses."

She Votes in Virginia.

Since her husband is a Virginian, Mrs. Thompson fares better than most District natives in the matter of suffrage. She votes "where Mr. Thompson votes."

The Federation of Citizens Associations four years ago awarded Mrs. Thompson its trophy for outstanding service in the District.

Her hobbies are music, dancing—"which keeps you young"—the beautification of Washington, and her family. She describes her grandchildren as "a level-headed bunch of youngsters with plenty of talent."

She starts her association meetings with a display of The Flag and "My Country 'Tis of Thee." "We don't want anybody forgetting about such things as the Constitution," she explains.

On Monday—A. D. Calvert, president of the Lincoln Park Citizens Association, is next in the "Working for Washington" series.

Washington Star Has 85th Birthday; First Issuer in 1852

The Washington Star yesterday passed its eighty-fifth birthday.

Washington had a population of about 40,000 when the first issue appeared on the streets December 16, 1852, as the Daily Evening Star, a journal of four 16½ by 11-inch pages.

The paper first went to press in a small plant on Sixth street northwest, near Pennsylvania avenue.

Juvenile Aid Body Picks New Officers

Fernando Cuniberti yesterday was elected a member of the Board of the Juvenile Protective Association, in session at 1703 K street northwest.

Other officers named for the coming year included Mrs. D. F. Hewett, president; Herbert S. Wood, first vice president; Mrs. R. Thomas West, second vice president; Mrs. Jesse C. Adkins, secretary and W. R. Willoughby, treasurer.

After New Year's Day the association will be known as the Children's Protective Association.

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Hoover Offers Alternative to New Deal Plan

Lays Current Uncertainty to Policies of Administration.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Herbert Hoover offered the broad outline of an alternative to the New Deal's "planned economy" tonight.

The former President declared the recession need not be serious, attributed current uncertainties to Administration policies, and called for the moulding of a social and economic system embracing these points in a prepared address before the Economic Club of Chicago:

"First: The main anchor of our civilization must be intellectual and spiritual liberty. Ideas, invention, initiative, enterprise and leadership spring best from free men and women. The only economic system which will not limit or destroy these forces of progress is private enterprise.

"Maximum Production."

"Second: In the operation of the economic system there is but one hope of increased security, of increased standards of living, and of greater opportunity. That is to drive every new invention, every machine, every improvement, every elimination of waste unceasingly for the reduction of costs and the maximum production that can be consumed.

"By these means we sell goods cheaper. More people can buy. And thereby we have higher wages, more jobs and more new enterprise. New industries and new articles add again to the standards of living. That is the road to more jobs; it is the cure of temporary machine displacement.

"Third: To preserve freedom and equal opportunity we must regulate business. But true regulation is as far from Government-dictated business as the two poles. * * * We must compel competition in a large area of business. * * * We must regulate banking and finance to prevent abuse of trust.

Co-operation Proposed.

"Fourth: . . . Co-operation between groups and sections outside of government and with government. The more co-operation, the less government.

"Fifth: The economic and social gears must be enmeshed. The primary objective of our system must be to eliminate poverty and the fear of it."

Outlines Specific Steps.

Holding a change to such a system was the Nation's transcendent need, he advocated these specific steps:

1. An unbiased examination of laws against abuse in business. He contended many of these should be reformed into "definite statutory standards of business conduct and morals" to restore "government by law instead of government by whim of men."

2. Fresh consideration of many phases of employer-employe relations.

"Certainly the Labor Board has not been a solution," he said. "We can start with acceptance of the fact that collective bargaining by representatives of their own choosing makes greatly for economic security of the workers. We cannot secure full economic security in the wage group until we face the question of assured annual income."

3. More exhaustive study of the "sweated labor" problem "than it has received."

4. A new inquiry into the causes of booms and slumps.

5. A searching examination of corporate structure and theory for simplification of the "whole tangle of practice and of State and Federal regulation" with a view toard establishing a "more general institutional sense and responsibility" in large public corporations with political control.

6. A revamping of the tax system to safeguard against destruction of initiative and enterprise.

G. O. P. Leadership Changes in N. Y.

Charles D. Hilles (left), 71-year-old Republican national committeeman from New York and a party leader for more than 30 years, has resigned. His successor is Kenneth Simpson (right).

Reynolds Weighs Senate Inquiry on 'Wilful' Recession

By the Associated Press.

Senator Reynolds said yesterday he is considering asking a Senate investigation to find out whether wealthy industrialists have wilfully precipitated the economic recession because of "hatred" for President Roosevelt.

The North Carolina Democrat, a member of the Senate Banking Committee, said there had been numerous instances of wholesale cancellation of orders for goods and that stop-orders came from wealthy manufacturers in widely scattered sections.

"I would certainly like to know why all these people found it necessary to defer commitments all at the same time," he asserted.

Reynolds said he may introduce a resolution providing for a Senate investigation "so we could call these industrialists in and find out why they have all cut down activity."

Plane Carrier's Scout Recovered From Sea

A plane recovered by fishermen off the Golden Gate was a scout observation craft lost December 20, 1929, from the aircraft carrier Saratoga, the Navy Department said yesterday.

In making an emergency landing, the plane fell into the sea. Its crew, Lieut. Thomas S. Combs and A. Gaehler, chief machinist's mate, were picked up by life guards.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of The Munsey Trust Company, Washington, D. C., will be held at its office in the Munsey Building on TUESDAY, January 18, 1938, at 11 a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls open from 11 a. m. until 12 noon. THOMAS C. WILLIS, Secretary. 15,16,17

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Rand Estate Gifts Excused From Tax

By the Associated Press.

The Board of Tax Appeals absolved the estate of Jessie H. Rand, Huntsville, Ga., yesterday of a $188,504 estate tax deficiency assessment.

At issue was whether there should be included in the gross estate $889,876, representing the value of stock which Mrs. Rrand transferred to her four children in 1927 and 1929.

The board ruled the transfers were not made by Mrs. Rand in contemplation of her death in 1933.

Argentine Wheat Crop 191,984,000 Bushels

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported yesterday Argentina has estimated its new wheat crop at 191,984,000 bushels, compared with a production of 249,193,000 last year.

The flaxseed estimate was placed at 62,398,000 bushels compared with a production of 76,216,000 last year; oats were estimated at 48,915,000 bushels compared with 54,564,000 last year and barley at 24,802,000 bushels compared with 28,854,000 last year.

'Fraud' Is Charged In Mooney Plea

Chairman Ashurst (Democrat), Arizona, yesterday challenged what he termed the "unauthorized and flagrant misuse" of the Senate Judiciary Committee's letterhead by the National Committee to Vindicate Tom Mooney.

Waving a copy of a letter he said the Mooney committee had sent out in seeking a pardon, Ashurst asserted a photograph of the Judiciary Committee's letterhead had been superimposed on the paper.

He denied any member of the Judiciary Committee had authorized use of the official stationery, or any copy of it, in that manner.

Mad Dog Bites Woman.

Elkton, Md., Dec. 16 (AP).—A dog believed to have rabies bit Mrs. Fred Atwood, precipitating a drive. Fourteen dogs were rounded up and killed.

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2 Flee Alcatraz In Heavy Fog; Bay Searched

Kidnaper and Robber Are Missing; Would Be First to Escape.

By the United Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Two long-term convicts disappeared tonight from the Federal Government's "escape proof" prison on Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay.

Coast Guard cutters and police boats swept the bay for the two—Theodore Cole and Ralph Roe—but were hampered by a thick fog over the island, which is a quarter of a mile from shore.

None has ever escaped from the prison, which houses the country's most desperate criminals. Warden James A. Johnston called upon police to search waterfront areas for the men in the possibility they had managed to reach shore.

May Have Met Boat.

Officers pointed out that if the men had leaped into the water, they would have been aided by the calm weather and a high incoming tide, which was running toward the mainland and other islands densely covered by underbrush.

A Coast Guard officer revealed it was considered possible Cole and Roe had been met by a boat.

Cole, from Stroud, Okla., serving 30 years on the "rock" for kidnaping, was known as an escape artist. He was sent to Alcatraz from the Western United States District Court at Oklahoma City after escaping from the Oklahoma State Prison at McAlester and the county jail at Oklahoma City. He once fled successfully from the Oklahoma City Jail despite a broken leg.

Roe In for Robbery.

Ralph Roe, alias Rowe, of Duncan, Okla., was a partner of the late Wilbur Underhill, famed "tri-State terror," who lived for a week after Federal agents had put 21 bullets in him at Shawnee, Okla., in 1934. Roe, captured in the same gun fight, was serving 99 years for robbery.

Only one previous escape attempt from the American "Devil's Island" is on record, and the convict who made the attempt was killed. But the island where the Nation's most desperate and spectacular prisoners are housed under stern discipline has known two convict rebellions, stabbings, a suicide and an attack on Johnston.

Johnson informed Federal Prison Director James V. Bennett in Washington by telephone at 6:10 p. m. that the two convicts may still be on the island.

Prison records show that Roe, 29, was convicted of robbing the Farmers National Bank at Sulhpur, Okla., and committed to the island prison on September 10, 1934.

Cole, 23, was convicted of the kidnaping of James Rutherford, Cushing, Okla., farmer, on December 5, 1934. Cole forced Rutherford to accompany him in Rutherford's automobile to Springfield, Ill. Bennett said Cole made several attempts to escape while awaiting trial at Oklahoma City, once concealing himself in a garbage can.

Missing at Check-up.

Another time, it was said, Cole was found to have concealed hacksaw blades in his shoes.

Johnston reported to Bennett that a "pea soup" fog began enveloping the island early yesterday and that when a checkup of the convicts was made toward dusk the two men were found to be missing.

Officials doubted that the pair actually escaped from the island. They pointed out that no one has ever succeeded in scaling the walls and descending the precipitous cliffs without being seen by the guards.

Roe and Cole were transferred from the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans., to Alcatraz on October 23, 1935.

Warden Johnston only recently recovered from head injuries inflicted when a disgruntled convict attacked him in the prison dining room, while a sit-down strike, staged by 100 convicts, was in progress.

Al "Scarface" Capone, former Chicago gang leader, is among the 280-odd convicts confined on the 12-acre island.

Missing From Prison Fortress

Associated Press WIREPHOTOS.

Theodore Cole (left), 23, a kidnaper, and Ralph Roe (right), 29, a bank robber, have vanished from Alcatraz Prison, the Federal Government's "escape-proof Devil's Island" in San Francisco Bay.

Artist Too Poor to Fix Mural, Can't Get Money Till He Does

Meltsner, World-Famous Painter, Stranded in New York While Government Waits for Him to Install Ohio Postoffice Picture.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 16.—When (and if) the new postoffice at Bellevue, Ohio, displays the mural "Ohio," Paul Meltsner, 31-year-old Washington Square artist, will start eating regularly again.

But, as it is——? Meltsner jingled a palmful of money, then spread the coins out on a table. They were two quarters, two dimes and two nickels.

"There," he said, "you see the total Meltsner capital. "I'm in, definitely, a jam. It's a Government contract, and the contract says I'll be paid when the mural is installed. And it can't very well be installed if I don't install it, and I haven't enough money to go out there to do the work.

"Don't get me wrong; I'm not kicking about the Government's attitude. It will live up to its part of the contract if I can only figure out some way ot live up to mine."

He jabbed at the coins with a finger. "And I'm what's supposed to be a recognized artist with exhibits all over the world! Why, look at this."

He showed two letters which arrived yesterday. One was from the Paris Exposition, saying his "Man and Machinery" was to be exhibited in the French capital for the second year as representative of American art. The other was a request from the Syracuse (N. Y.) Museum for a painting recently displayed in the Whitney Museum and in the Museum of Modern Art of New York and the Art Institute of Chicago. He is represented in traveling exhibits in Sweden and Russia.

"Ohio" is 15 feet long and 5 feet high. It depicts the agriculture and industry of the Middle West State. Meltsner said he believed it was one of the best things he has ever done.

Witness Denies Ickes Approved Oil Buying in '35

Madison, Wis., Dec. 16. (AP).—A statement that the major oil companies' buying activities in 1935 were not "definitely" approved by Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes or by the petroleum administrative board was before the jury today in the Federal Government's gasoline price-fixing case.

A staff member of the Department of the Interior—Dr. John W. Frey, former University of Wisconsin geologist and now associate director of the Petroleum Conservation Division at Washington—testified as a defense witness that the board received from Charles Arnott, Socony-Vacuum official, an oral report on major company purchases of independent refiners' gasoline through the tank-car stabilization committee. Dr. Frey said Arnott, whom he called "chief stabilizer," had named this committee under authority of a letter sent to him by Secretary Ickes.

The Government contends the buying program was part of a conspiracy to raise and peg prices.

Pastor Pleads Guilty To Killing Wife. Man

Mercer, Pa., Dec. 16 (AP).—The Rev. D. T. Thomas, 65-year-old retired evangelist, interrupted his trial for the slaying of his wife and a boarder in their home today by pleading guilty to a voluntary manslaughter charge.

Mrs. Mary Thomas, 45, and Frank Hodge, 75, were found shot to death in the Thomas home October 18. Judge George H. Rowley deferred sentence. Pennsylvania law provides a maximum penalty of 6 to 12 years in prison on the charge.

Flames in Navy Yard Damage Power Plant

Short circuit in the Navy Yard's power plant early yesterday started a minor blaze that did damage estimated at about $500. The working schedule of parts of the yard were temporarily delayed, but the plant was in full operation two hours after the alarm.

Man Freed in Use Of Fire Alarm to Save Dying Aunt

Charges of turning in a false alarm were dropped against John Jordon, colored, 27, yesterday when Jordon reported that he called firemen in a last effort to save his dying aunt.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Milton Korman refused to issue papers after hearing the colored busboy's story.

Jordon said he twice tried to summon an ambulance. The first time, he said, the driver refused to take the woman to the hospital on the grounds she was not sick enough. The second attempt brought no response. When his aunt suddenly became worse, Jordon became desperate and summoned firemen.

Hospital Fugitive Is Hunted in D. C.

Police last night were asked to keep a lookout for Mrs. Lillian Marriott, 37, who escaped from St. Elizabeths Hospital last Tuesday at a dance being given for the patients.

Mrs. Marriott, described as brunette and about 5 feet tall, was admitted to the hospital December 11, 1936, suffering from a persecution mania.

Attaches of the hospital heard that Mrs. Marriott had called a lawyer and asked his aid in "helping her in her trouble."

She is believed to have escaped by climbing through a window in the Red Cross Hut, where the dance was being given.

Ellicott City Postoffice Site Sold for $20,500

Ellicott City, Md., Dec. 16 (AP).—Postmaster Michael J. Sullivan said a lot at Main and Hamilton streets had been bought for $20,500 as a site for the new $90,000 postoffice here. It will be completed July 1, 1938.

Rites for J. P. Johnson.

Funeral services for Chief Boatswain's Mate John Peter Johanson, who died Tuesday at the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., will be held with military honors at 3 p. m. today in Arlington Cemtery. Chief Mate Johanson was a holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, which he had received for gallantry under fire during the Spanish-American War.

BarbaraHutton Renounces Her U.S. Citizenship

Dual Nationality Caused Difficulties; Countess to Be Danish Only.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 16.—Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, the former Barbara Hutton, renounced her American citizenship yesterday, her attorneys announced.

The countess, who inherited a sizeable portion of the Woolworth five-and-ten cent store millions, sailed for Europe last night after a one-day visit here.

She had arrived in New York on the Europa, ostensibly to spend Christmas with her father, Franklyn Hutton. Her appearance here was unexpected and her departure just as sudden.

Striking Workers Send Plea.

Yesterday she went before Federal Judge Bondy and attested to her renunciation.

It was only a few hours after she sailed that employes in three Woolworth stores in New York City struck.

The strikers send the following message to the countess this afternoon:

"Make a Santa Claus possible for 5,000 Woolworth workers. Will you give your employes a Christmas present by insisting Woolworth management concede a living wage to thousands now existing on starvation wages?"

Is Danish Citizen.

The countess, who was married to and then divorced in Reno Alexis Mdivani, a Georgian prince—he was later accidentally killed—was married to Count Court Haugwitz-Reventlow in May, 1933. A son, Lance, was born to her in February, 1936.

The statement given out by her attorneys said:

"Barbara Haugwitz - Reventlow renounced yesterday her United States citizenship. At the time of her marriage to Count Haugwitz-Reventlow, a Danish subject, she automatically acquired Danish nationality under Danish law, but by reason of certain Federal statutes did not lose her United States citizenship.

"Her dual nationality has resulted in various legal complications affecting her status as well as that of her child."

Treasury Deficit Below Predictions

By the Associated Press.

The Treasury announced yesterday the net deficit has fallen below the $695,245,000 estimate for the fiscal year made by President Roosevelt last October 19.

The deficit exceeded this figure November 20 but heavy tax collections during the first 14 days of this month reduced it by $55,000,000.

On December 14 the net excess of expenditures was down to $686,947,023.

A further reduction, yet to be calculated, occurred Wednesday, the date quarterly income tax payments were due.

U. S. Forest Reserves To Add 89,010 Acres

By the Associated Press.

The National Forest Reservation Commission authorized yesterday expenditure of $281,330 for purchase of 89,010 acres of land for addition to 24 Government forest units. Purchase units included:

George Washington, Virginia and West Virginia, 3,600 acres, $11,997; Jefferson, Virginia, 6,977 acres, $18,357; Cumberland, Kentucky, 1,454 acres, $6,819.

Va. Wage Act Described To Loudoun Democrats

Special Dispatch to The Post

Leesburg, Va., Dec. 16.—Dr. E. L. Fox, professor of history at Randolph-Macon College, addressed the Young Democratic Club of Loudoun County in the Purcellville Library tonight. Dr. Fox, who is a former president of the Virginia Social Science Association, discussed the minimum wage and maximum hours of labor laws for women and children in Virginia industry.

No Reconciliation

Associated Press Photo.

MRS. MAYME COOK RYAN, daughter of a Monarch, Wyo., coal weigher and estranged wife of Thomas Fortune Ryan 2d, is shown in her attorney's office at Sheridan, Wyo., after asking dismissal of divorce action against her socially prominent husband. "There is no possibility of a reconciliation," she said, but gave no hint as to future action.

9,886 Will Get $96,300 From Bank Receiver

Payments Approved for Depositors of Insolvent Institutions.

Payments totaling $96,300 to 9,886 depositors in the insolvent North Capitol Savings and the Departmental banks have been authorized for distribution as soon as possible, Comptroller of the Currency J. F. T. O'Connor announced yesterday.

John F. Moran, receiver for the banks, was authorized last Saturday to make actual distributions to creditors as soon as possible, but due to the time required to make out the dividend checks the exact date of distribution could not be stated yesterday, although it was hoped it would be before Christmas.

Third Dividend to be Paid.

A third dividend of 6.25 per cent, or $57,700, will be paid to 5,857 claimants of the North Capitol Savings Bank who have proved claims aggregating $940,000. Previously the receivership had paid dividends of 25 per cent, so total payments will aggregate 31.25 per cent.

A sixth dividend of 5 per cent will bring 4,029 depositors, who have claims aggregating $772,000 against the Departmental Bank, a total of $38,600. The receivership has paid dividends of 80 per cent, and payments now aggregate 85 per cent.

Three Others Laying Off.

Depositors were requested not to communicate with Moran as it would delay preparations for payment.

Three other banks are continuing to pay dividend checks which will bring the total of the five dividends distributed for Christmas shoppers to more than half a million dollars.

Depositors have been slow in calling for checks from the District National Bank, the Seventh Street Savings Bank and the Washington Savings Bank. They are available at 1406 G Street northwest.

Husband Denied Balm For Cold-Potato Lunch

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—Charles A. Stiff, Jersey Central Railroad employe who suspected his wife's affections had been alienated when she began substituting cold potatoes for liverwurst in his lunches, today was denied damages against Oscar F. Douglas, jr., chain store executive.

Supreme Court Justice Philip J. McCook ordered a verdict for the defendant and dismissed the complaint. Several weeks ago a mixed jury disagreed in Stiff's suit for $1,000,000 damages.

Three Governors Will Attend Rites For W. J. Harahan

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16 (AP).—Three governors, railroad, bank and other business executives will be among those attending final rites tomorrow for William J. Harahan, president of three railroads, who died at Clifton Forge, Va., Tuesday.

Gov. Peery of Virginia, Gov. Holt of West Virginia and Gov. Chandler of Kentucky will be among the dignitaries attending the services tomorrow morning at the Sacred Heart Catholic Cathedral.

Officers and directors of the three roads headed by Harahan, the Chesapeake & Ohio, Nickel Plate and Pere Marquette railways arrived here tonight by special train from Cleveland, Ohio, where Harahan maintained his offices.

Fugitive Returns Key.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Dec. 16 (AP).—Lum Cochran, a short-term trusty prisoner, walked away from the county jail yesterday with a jail key in his pocket. Apparently he figured he wouldn't be needing the key again because he sent it back to Sheriff George Boone by messenger today.

Treasury to Issue $50,000,000 in Bills

The Secretary of the Treasury gave notice last night that tenders are invited for Treasury bills to the amount of $50,000,000, or thereabouts. They will be 91-day bills, sold on a discount basis to highest bidders. Tenders will be received only at the Federal Reserve banks, or branches thereof, up to 2 p. m., Monday, December 20.

The bills will be date December 22, 1937, and will mature on March 23, 1938, and on maturity the face amount will be payable without interest.

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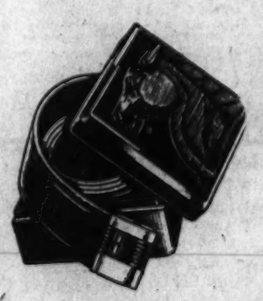

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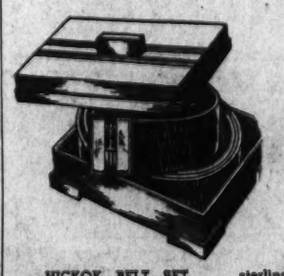

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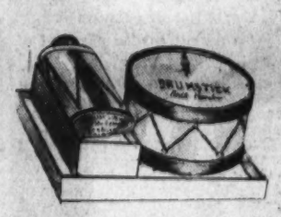

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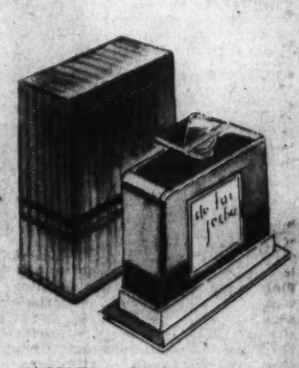

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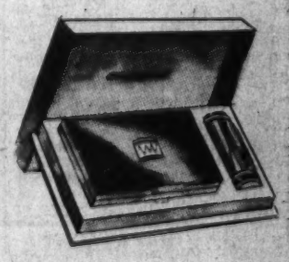

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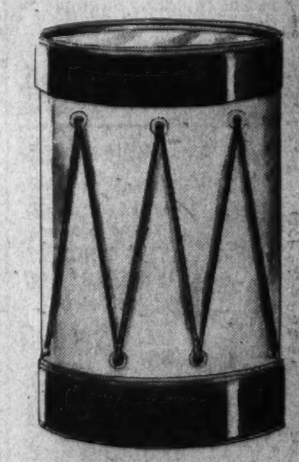

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Roosevelt Asks 6 Amendments To Security Act

President Wants Claims Paid Directly to Widows and Children.

By the Associated Press.

President Roosevelt recommended yesterday prompt enactment of six amendments to the social security act, which he described as "non-controversial."

In letters to Chairman Harrison (Democrat), Mississippi, of the Senate Finance Committee, the President said the amendments "will considerably improve the effectiveness of this important (social security) act."

Would Pay Widows.

The President submitted a memorandum summarizing the proposed amendments, as follows:

"1. To pay death claims direct to the wife or dependent children and save expense of probating estates--as in veterans' laws. This would save real money to the widow and to the board.

"2. To change 'wages payable' in unemployment compensation to 'wages paid,' as in old age insurance, and permit a duplicate list of wage payment, and so complete our efforts to greatly simplify employers' wage reports.

"3. To enable 'merit rating' to work by making technical changes. It becomes effective in Wisconsin January 1, 1938.

(Social Security officials said this change would permit unemployment compensation taxes to be levied at varying rates, defending upon the steadiness of work an employer gave his employes.)

Would Broaden Coverage.

"4. To permit earlier payment of unemployment compensation in States that passed their laws late. For two years funds have been built up in these states. With increasing unemployment this will get money earlier to those laid off.

"5. To permit persons now 60 and over to continue working through 1941 to qualify upon retirement for monthly old-age annuities instead of receiving small lump sum payments. A great gain all around.

"6. To increase coverage (A) to seamen on American vessels. * * * (B) To employees of national banks, State banks, that are members of the Federal Reserve system, institutions that are members of the Home Loan Bank system, and the like. * * * the American Bankers Association approves."

Agriculture Department Aide Claims Title As Turkey Carver for Slicing Up 100 Birds

Tests on Experimental Fowl Have Cost Helpers Their Waistlines.

As turkey carver for the turkey tasters in the Agriculture Department, Harlan L. Shrader thought he was simply serving science. It occurred to him yesterday that he also was becoming a champion. He has carved 100 turkeys this season and if that isn't a record it certainly ought to make a man fat, but Shrader hasn't gained a pound.

He has simply gained a record (chefs in hotels, large restaurants aren't eligible) and an amazing store of knowledge on turkey carving; the peculiarities of turkey eaters, the lore of turkey carving (which he says dates back to Roman days when turkey carving competed with empire carving and capon eating) and on the state of mind a man must adopt in order to carve turkey all day and still want to eat turkey when he gets home at night.

Tasters Lose Waists.

The astonishing part is the waistline of Carver Shrader, who, in other moments is senior extension poultry husbandman for Agriculture. Within 30 odd days he has presided over 100 turkeys cooked to a scientific brown. In all conscience, no one would have objected to the carver carving himself a piece of breast; and the record does not say as how the carver didn't do same. But he hasn't gained an ounce, while the tasters have surrendered their waistlines for science.

"You know," the carver remarked, "everyone thinks of a carver as either a saint or a villain. The carver can carve all the bad portions for others, saving the choice parts for himself. In such case, he is a villain. He may carve the good for others, save the worse for himself. In such case he is a saint. The carver has the power, on the blade of his knife, for carving good or bad repute.

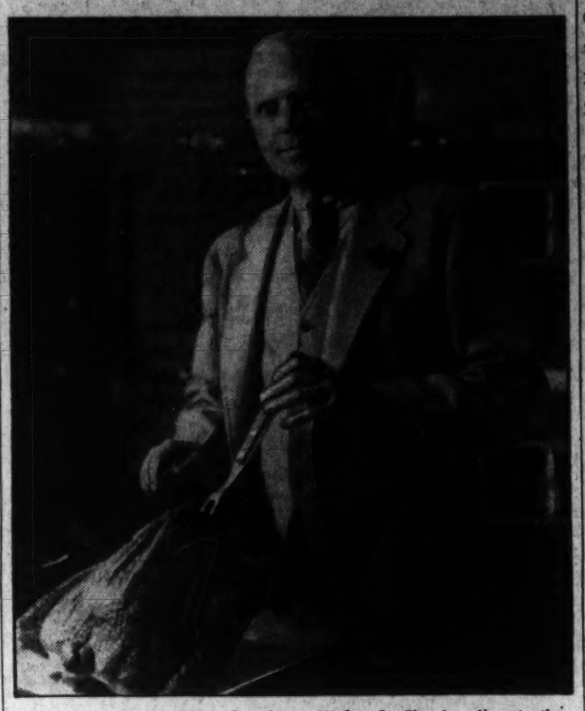
"But it's Christmas; let me give the housewives, or the carvers, some points; the tom is easier to carve than the hen; the hen has a round, plump breast that is given to sliding around the plate. Thousands of cartoons have been built around a turkey sliding from under the knife. The breast of the tom is more angular, more stable under the knife . . . But the flavors!

"Ah! No one should know the qualities better than the carver. He should and can know the flavors, the quality—as well as the tasters. He can develop the 'feel' of the knife in the flesh; but that is the finer technique.

"Another suggestion: Always have the tendons pulled before carving; it helps the carver; and if you wish to be a villain carver save for yourself the oyster! History records nothing sweeter, and history does record the oyster."

There was, he said, an ancient king, crowned with an epicure's palate. He gobbled up all the turkey oysters in the kingdom, would grant none to court or family. Finally, the king's son, aroused by his father's insatiable appetite for the turkey oyster, went to a tavern and ordered six turkeys. The king, through some ill fortune, walked in, saw the turkeys on the fire, demanded to know whose they were, was told they belonged to his very son. The king visited no wrath; he simply sat down and gobbled up all the turkey oysters.

"So save the oyster for yourself," suggests the champion carver. It may be villainy, but it's darn good eating. (You will find the oyster in the little depression by the backbone; it's twice the size of a silver dollar.)



Expert on the anatomy of turkeys, Harlan L. Shrader dissects the gobblers for the Department of Agriculture's turkey-testing section. Withal, Shrader's waistline has remained intact.

What's Going On and Where

Luncheons.

Washington Round Table, Cosmos Club, 12:30 p. m.

Insurance Managers, Hotel Hamilton, 1 p. m.

D. C. Bankers Association, Willard Hotel, 12:45 p. m.

Reciprocity Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Dinners.

Pioneer Laundry, Hotel Hamilton, 7:30 p. m.

Dinner meeting—Brown University Club of Washington, Cosmos Club, 6:30 p. m.

Meetings.

Central Business Association, Harrington Hotel, 8 p. m.

Judge and Jury, Hotel Raleigh, 7 p. m.

Kappa Gamma Sorority, Hotel Raleigh, 7:30 p. m.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cosmos Club, 12:30 p. m.

Dances.

Student Council George Washington University, Willard Hotel, 10 p. m.

Glover Park Citizens Association, Industrial Home School, 8 p. m.

Masonic.

The Heroes of 1776, an organization composed of members of the Sojourners Club, will hold a special meeting at the Army and Navy Country Club at 6:30 p. m.

The following lodges will meet for conferring of the first degree: Columbia, No. 3; Lebanon, No. 7, and Joseph H. Milans, No. 38. Justice Lodge, No. 46, will hold a business meeting.

Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Supreme Tall Cedar Charles Eigel will visit Capitol Forest, No. 104, at tonight's meeting. The Forest will also entertain other Cedars of this district and hold election of officers.

Loyal Order of Moose.

The publicity committee, Columbia Lodge, No. 126, will meet in the secretary's office at 8 p. m.

National Union Assurance Society.

United Council, No. 200, will meet in Pythian Temple at 8 p. m.

Junior Catholic Daughters of America.

Court of the District of Columbia, No. 212, will give their annual Christmas party at Hurney Hall, Eighth and N streets northwest, at 8 p. m.

Catholic Church Contributions to Culture Outlined

The Rev. James M. Gillis, C. S. P., editor of the Catholic World, Wednesday traced the contributions of the Catholic Church to the development of culture, in a lecture at the Willard Hotel, sponsored by the Convert League of the Catholic Daughters of America.

Against a background of contributions to art sponsored by the Catholic Church in the past, Father Gillis drew a discouraging picture of the modern "recession" in culture.

"We have become suspicious of culture," he said, "because so much of what we are told is culture is too close to degeneracy."

Father Gillis pointed to the Catholic faith as a necessary stimulus to great art.

"We still have the faith that was the inspiratoin of the great works of art of the past," he said. "Out of that faith there should continue to flow a great culture."

Other speakers were Dr. John K. Cartwright, chaplain of the Catholic Daughters; Dr. A. J. Burggraff, C. S. P., spiritual director of the Convert League, and Miss Augusta E. Uhl. Miss Florence M. Winter presided.

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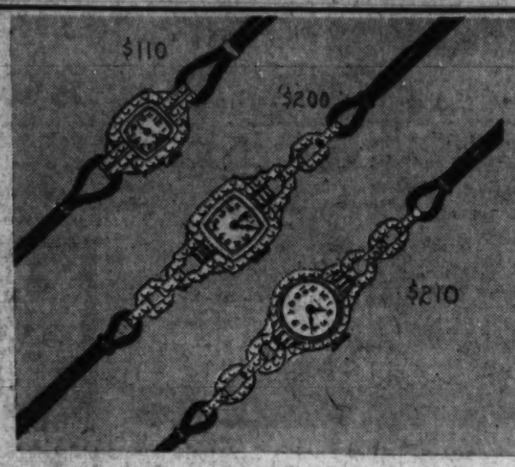

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TRANSLATION

MEMORANDUM from the Ministers Plenipotentiary of the Dominican Republic in Washington, to the Diplomatic Representatives of the United States of America, the United Mexican States, Cuba and Haiti, relative to the measures that may be taken to avoid friction between the Dominican Republic and the Republic of Haiti in connection with the request for mediation made by the Haitian Government on November 12, 1937.

WHEREAS the Government of the Republic of Haiti caused it to be delivered to the Dominican Government on October 10, 1937, a note signed by its Minister Plenipotentiary in the Dominican Republic, which, copied word by word, reads as follows:

"Mr. Undersecretary of State:— It gives me great pleasure to confirm to you in writing the conversation which I had the honor of having with you yesterday morning at nine o'clock at the Dominican Foreign Office, as well as the conversation which I had the honor to have with his Excellency President Trujillo in his private residence at Fundacion yesterday afternoon at six o'clock.— Since the 2nd of October instant it has been made known to the Government of Haiti, by Officers of the Haitian Guard detailed at Juana Mendez, that some Haitians that resided in the Dominican Republic, had entered into Haiti after having received the worst treatment.— A serious investigation was immediately ordered and carried out by the Haitian Government of the facts that had been made known to it.— Through this investigation it has been confirmed that both in the Hospital of Cabo and in the Hospital of Juana Mendez there are some ten wounded persons, men, women and children, who have horrible injuries which had been inflicted, according to their saying, by Dominican Guards armed with machetes.— In addition to these victims, whose testimony is unassailable, there were still to be found all along the border, on the side of Dajabon, quantities of corpses of poor Haitians killed it is not known why and without their having committed any crime.—His Excellency President Vincent does not believe that the Government of his Friend President Trujillo may have been capable of associating itself with such deplorable events and it is because of this that he has instructed me to present to you the just Haitian complaints in the hopes that you will approve fully the points that I ha : the honor of submitting to you: 1.— An investigation to fix responsibilities.— 2.— The punishment of the guilty parties.— 3.— An indemnization to their victims or their relatives.— 4.— The spontaneous condemnation on the part of the Dominican Government in the face of such facts and its assurance that they will not be repeated.— Trusting that a prompt solution, Mr. Undersecretary of State, will be given to this unfortunate incident, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration."

WHEREAS the claims advanced by the Haitian Government in that note gave rise to diplomatic negotiations between the two governments, which culminated in an agreement set forth in the official communique to the press, jointly signed on October 15, 1937 by the representatives of both Governments and published simultaneously in the daily newspapers of Ciudad Trujillo and of Port-Au-Prince; joint communique which reads as follows:

"In order to prevent that some incidents which took place at the northern border between Dominicans and Haitians may give rise to exaggerated comments contrary to the harmony and cordiality that both the Honorable President Trujillo and the Honorable President Vincent have endeavored to create and to increase, inspired in the common destiny and in the peace and prosperity of the two sister nations, be it known hereby that the cordial relations existing between the Dominican Republic and the Republic of Haiti have not suffered any impairment whatsoever. That the Dominican Government, after energetically condemning the facts that have been denounced to it has immediately opened a searching investigation, with the purpose of fixing responsibilities and of applying the sanctions that may be necessary, in accordance with the results of this investigation; it being, therefore, possible to assure beforehand that everything will be completely solved to the satisfaction of both Governments. That the cordial friendship that has always existed and continues to exist at the present time between the Honorable President Trujillo and the Honorable President Vincent constitutes the most powerful and efficient force to prevent the destruction of the harmony between the two peoples and of the patriotic labors of these two illustrious statesmen, which by virtue of its lofty spirit of morality and justice has deserved the applause of all the nations of the Civilized World."

WHEREAS from this joint communique is follows:

1st. That the Dominican Government energetically condemned the facts that were denounced to it.

2nd. That the Dominican Government opened immediately "a searching investigation, with the purpose of fixing responsibilities and of applying the sanctions that may be necessary, in accordance with the resultions of this investigation".

3rd. That the two Governments assure beforehand that in view of the condemnation on the part of the Dominican Government of the facts denounced and (in view) of the investigation opened by the (Dominican) Government itself, "everything will be completely solved to the satisfaction of both Governments".

4th. "That the cordial relations existing between the Dominican Republic and the Republic of Haiti *have not suffered any impairment whatsoever*" on account of the "incidents which took place at the northern border between Dominicans and Haitians"; and

5th. "That the cordial friendship that has always existed and *continues to exist at the present time* between the Honorable President Trujillo and the Honorable President Vincent constitutes the most powerful and efficient force to prevent the destruction of the harmony between the two peoples"; and

WHEREAS from the moment in which the agreement set forth in the aforesaid joint communique was arrived at, the Governments of the two Republics maintained themselves in close collaboration to attain the purpose of ascertaining the denounced facts, in order to fix responsibilities and to applying the corresponding sanctions, the Government of Haiti gathering the information, data and evidence that it could obtain and furnishing these elements to the Dominican Government, which immediately utilized them in the investigation endorsed by the Diplomatic Agreement of October 15, 1937; and

WHEREAS these cordial relations are evidenced in all the Diplomatic Notes exchanged between the two Governments and in the communiques or statements to the Press given out by the said Governments up until the very moment in which the Haitian Government made the request for friendly intervention to which reference will be made later, as follows without question from the last Note of the Haitian Government and from the last statement to the Press of President Vincent which preceded the aforesaid request for friendly intervention; which Note and statement, copied word by word, read as follows:

1. Note from Minister Carrie, of Haiti, to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic of November 10, 1937:

"Mr. Secretary of State:— In the course of our conversation of Monday morning, you pointed out to me that in the Proces-Verbaux deposited in the Foreign Office to serve as information for the investigation conducted by the Dominican Government of the unfortunate events that took place in Dominican Territory, there are found expressions that you consider injurious and insulting to the Dominican Government and particularly to His Excellency President Trujillo. That although you have not communicated those Proces-Verbaux to President Trujillo, your Excellency deemed it necessary to tell me that the terms contained therein would not facilitate the amicable solution of the situation.— I have the honor, Mr. Secretary of State, to confirm in writing the answer which I have given you in this connection.— As the Dominican Government has bound itself to conduct an investigation of the events which took place in Dominican Territory, the Haitian Government, in order to facilitate the rapid development of this investigation, has on its part gathered, through competent officials, the testimony of Haitians who may have been witnesses of the scenes which we deplore.— After these depositions had been received a sense of loyalty compelled the Haitian Government to submit them to the Dominican Government in the form in which they were presented.— If individuals affected in their persons, their affections or their property and even under the impulse of the strongest of emotions, have, in the course of their depositions, uttered expressions that Your Excellency considers injurious or insulting, it is not necessary to say that as far as this Legation and the Haitian Government are concerned, such expressions are non-existent, and that only the facts must be retained and examined by those who are in charge of the investigation.— The Haitian Government, both through its President, M. Stenio Vincent, and through its representative in Ciudad Trujillo, has always held the High Personality of President Trujillo and his Government out of discussion and could not be responsible for expressions uttered by witnesses under the conditions hereinbefore indicated.— I desire to believe, Mr. Secretary of State, that these renewed explanations will suffice to convince His Excellency President Trujillo and his Government of the determination of President Vincent and of the Haitian Government to avoid all causes of friction in the situation which we are now confronting.— Please accept, Mr. Secretary of State, the assurances of my highest consideration".

2. Statement of President Vincent to the newspapers of Port-Au-Prince of November 10, 1937:

"The Editors of the newspapers of the Capital gathered today at the National Palace to receive a communication from the President of the Republic.— President Vincent told them, in substance, the following: "As a Haitian, and as the Chief of the Haitian State, I understand as you do and share from the innermost part of my being the great emotion of my people in the face of the events which, naturally surprised them since they were living in the security of the excellent relations that our most sincere efforts were tending to consolidate and to develop more each day in the reciprocal and well understood interest of the two small nations that share the Dominion of our Island, efforts which can not have other ambition, other ideal than to seek, within the guarantees of peace and of organized work, their economic and social development, in order to guarantee as far as may be possible the happiness of their respective populations.— Those unhappy incidents where Haitian blood was shed evidently caused grave perturbations in the good relations existing between the two countries. We are seeking now to stop those perturbations through the satisfactory solutions that the present difficulties demand.— To this end His Excellency the Honorable President of the Dominican Republic has solemnly declared on different occasions that the facts that have been denounced to it by the Government of Haiti and that he has energetically condemned would be the object of a searching investigation, that the civilians or military guilty parties would be punished, and that the assurance could be entertained that everything would be adjusted to the satisfaction of the two Governments.— Such declarations coming from a Chief of a State are as sacred as a treaty and can not be placed in doubt. But, *in order to facilitate this solution of justice and humanity which we are expecting, and which assuredly will come, thanks to the good will and to the loftiness of attitude where we must place ourselves to examine it and to obtain it with the purpose of guaranteeing the future of the good relations between the two Governments and the two peoples,* it is advisable—and it is precisely to tell you this that I have requested you to gather here.— That our Press, Mouthpiece of Public Sentiment, keep to the last their dignified and calm attitude, and that they continue contributing in the analysis and appreciation of the regrettable facts that are to come to their knowledge with that reasonable and impartial objectivity that strengthens the positions rather than weakening them.— It may be that there is room to mistrust certain news from the foreign press which if reproduced locally, in view of its rather personal character, would be liable to cause a deviation of the governmental action from its true road, to drag it unnecessarily into other discussions. Evidently, the longer the situation lasts the more causes of irritation and tension will be multiplied (radio broadcasts, newspaper articles, propaganda, etc. etc.). I had occasion to make this understood yesterday by His Excellency Minister Enrique Jimenez before his departure for Ciudad Trujillo. My conclusion is that the solution of the difficulties between our two countries, and in the interest of the new and admirable American spirit, can not help but bring a solution of justice and humanity".

WHEREAS only two days after this Note and this Statement, namely on November 12, 1937 and without the Government of Haiti having presented until that moment to the Dominican Government the slightest claim or demand to be rejected or questioned by the latter, and without any indication by which the Dominican Government could have sensed or imagined the existence of such claims, President Vincent addresses the Presidents of the United States of America, of the United Mexican States, and of Cuba, cablegrams of the following content:

"Great and Good Friend:— The bloody events which took place at the beginning of the month of October last in the Dominican Republic have undoubtedly come to the high attention of Your Excellency. Thousands of my fellow countrymen have been the unhappy victims of those facts, in accordance with the investigations conducted to this date by the Haitian Government, these events have caused such serious perturbations in the good relations that existed between the two countries that a true pacification can not be obtained if it is not by means of the satisfactory solutions demanded by the present difficulties. The Government of His Excellency the Honorable President of the Dominican Republic has certainly stated repeatedly and formally that the facts that have been denounced to it by the Haitian Government and that it (the Dominican Government) has condemned, would be the object of searching investigation in order to determine responsibilities and to apply the corresponding penalties to the guilty parties, whether civilians or members of the Military, admitting also that reparations would be given to the victims of the facts referred to. However the aforesaid investigation is being prolonged since a month has already elapsed without arriving at any results. Such situation multiplies the causes of irritation and tension with the greatest damage to the present interests of the two peoples and to the harmony of their future relations. Furthermore, such investigation, which up till now has been unilateral, due to the little confidence that it inspires in Haitian public opinion, is maintaining alive here such excitement in the minds, already perturbed by the nature of the facts, that there is cause to fear that the slowness with which this investigation is being conducted may give rise to new and more dangerous complications. In the face of these grave conjectures, surpassed only by the spirit of friendship and solidarity nurtured by the several international agreements negotiated in the interest of the maintenance of the peace among the peoples of this hemisphere, I do not hesitate in the name of my Government to appeal to the good offices of the Government of Your Excellency to help in arriving at the just and prompt solution of the marked differences that now exist between the Republic of Haiti and the Dominican Republic. It was because of my confidence in the unswerving diligence of Your Excellency to insure within the circle of the American Nations the peace which is so indispensable for their normal evolution that I decided to make this request of you, which, moreover, is authorized by International Law in general and by the several existing Pan American Treaties, while at the same time I beg to communicate to you that with the purpose of association the Governments of Cuba and Mexico in this work of justice and humanity, I am following the same course of action with the Illustrious Chiefs of the two mentioned Governments, in the hopes that Your Excellency will favorably receive this initiative of my Government".

WHEREAS it is current practice in the international field that the good offices or the mediation are not in order unless the following three circumstances coexist:

1. That there exists a *difference* between two or more States in connection with some claim;

2. That it has been impossible to settle such difference through direct diplomatic negotiations between the litigant States; and

3. That the continuation of the difference is liable to lead those States to war; and

WHEREAS the *difference* that justifies the good offices or the mediation can not be a fact, or a state of fact, however grave they may be, but a disagreement, controversy or difference of opinions, when such difference gives rise to reciprocal claims or to claims on the part of one Government towards the other Government or Governments, which may cause the fear that the claimant State or the State that denies the claim may resort to force to take justice into its own hands; and

WHEREAS since there had not existed between the Dominican Government and the Government of the Republic of Haiti not even the shadow of such a difference up to the moment in which the latter made the request for friendly intervention, the Dominican Government could not decide upon the acceptance of the good offices or the mediation when these were offered them; but since, determined and obligated as it is not to accept, provoke or give occasion to pretext to resort to war or to other use of force, it has not wished nor does now wish to reject purely and simply these offers, without first exhausting all imaginable recourses to convince itself that the good offices of the mediation are in order under the circumstances in which the Government of Haiti has requested them, or, conversely, to convince that Government that such procedure is not applicable under those circumstances; and

WHEREAS, having made the request for good offices or mediation the Haitian Government has refused to continue dealing directly with the Dominican Government concerning such request, insisting that on this point it will not deal with the Dominican Government unless it is through the intermediary of the Government of the United States of America, of the United Mexican States, and of Cuba; and

WHEREAS the Dominican Government without accepting that the Haitian government has the right to force it into accepting a mediation that may be repugnant to its interests, but wishing that the attitude adopted by the Haitian Government after its request may not oblige it to reject purely and simply the requested measure without first investigating whether there is a legitimate cause to justify it, it has accredited with the Governments of Cuba, Mexico and the United States three of its citizens in the capacity of Plenipotentiaries on Special Mission in order to ascertain from the Haitian Government, through the intermediary of the said Governments, the true motives of the request for mediation; and

WHEREAS the Plenipotentiary accredited in Washington has had the happy opportunity to attend, together with the Dominican Minister permanently accredited with the Government of the United States, some informal meetings devoid of all binding character, in which there have been present at the Embassy of the United Mexican States in Washington, Diplomatic Representatives of the United States of America, the United Mexican States, the Republic of Cuba and the Republic of Haiti to discuss freely the situation created by the Haitian request for good offices or mediation; and

WHEREAS in the second of these meetings, held on December 3, 1937, the Diplomatic Representatives of the United States of America, of the United Mexican States, and of the Republic of Cuba, with the assent of the Haitian Diplomatic Representatives, have presented a memorandum to indicate a possible form of acceptance on the part of the Dominican Government of the friendly offers, which copied word by word, reads as follows:

"The Governments of Haiti and of the Dominican Republic endeavored to settle, directly, through the exchange of official communication, the difficulties following regrettable incidents which took place within Dominican Territory. Therefore it is not possible to deny the existence of these difficulties between both Governments. The President of Haiti believed that the most rapid and convenient manner to obtain a peaceful solution, was to resort to the good offices of friendly powers and requested them from the Presidents of Cuba, the United States and Mexico.— In the conversations had yesterday, with an informal character, the viewpoints of both Governments were amply set forth, without being possible to fix a basis on which a plan of settlement could be drawn up. For this reason the representatives of Cuba, the United States and Mexico in these informal conversations, take the liberty of suggesting the following project:— 1. The Dominican Government accepts that, within Territory of the Dominican Republic, incidents have taken place in which citizens of Haiti, in indeterminate numbers, were killed.— 2. The Dominican Government recognizes that the incident has become an international one and accepts the good offices requested by the President of Haiti.— 3. The investigations for the ascertainment of the facts will be conducted exclusively by the Dominican authorities.— 4. The good offices will be subject to the following procedure:— a) Appointment of a Commission made up of representatives of the Government of Cuba, the United States and Mexico.— b) The Commission will proceed to Port-au-Prince to receive, from the Haitian Government, all the information that the latter may be able to furnish, with the purpose of assisting the Dominican authorities in the clarification of the facts.— c) After the Haitian information has been received, the Commissioners will proceed to Ciudad Trujillo and deliver to the Dominican Government the aforesaid Haitian information.— d) The Dominican Government binds itself to conduct a searching investigation of each one of the cases referred to in the Haitian information and to communicate to the international Commission the results arrived at in each case.— e) The Commission shall remain in Ciudad Trujillo until the time when, in the judgment of the Commission, all the investigations have been concluded.— f) The Commission will proceed to the City of Habana, where it will draw up its findings and the proposals to be submitted to the two Governments in order to settle the difference.— 5. In the case that the Dominican Government does not accept the good offices, the Governments invited by President Vincent will inform the Governments of all the American Republics on the participation that they have had in this case and on the results of their efforts to obtain a peaceful solution.— 6. The invited Governments will recommend to the Government of Haiti that an endeavor be made to avoid the occurrence of facts that may tend to aggravate the situation and that it resorts to the means provided for in the international treaties of which Haiti and the Dominican Republic are a part, so as to reach through such means a peaceful solution, desired by all".

WHEREAS in the course of that same meeting the Diplomatic Representatives of the friendly nations, with the acquiescence of the Haitian Diplomatic Representatives, suggested a modification of the substantive part of that memorandum, to read as follows:

"1. The Dominican Government accepts the good offices requested by the President of Haiti.— 2. The investigations for the ascertainment of the facts will be conducted exclusively by the Dominican authorities.— 3. The good offices will be subject to the following procedure: a) Appointment of a Commission made up of representatives of the Governments of Cuba, the United States and Mexico.— b) The Commission will proceed to Port-au-Prince to receive, from the Haitian Government, all the information that the latter may be able to furnish, with the purpose of assisting the Dominican authorities in the clarification of the facts.— c) After the Haitian information has been received, the Commissioners will proceed to Ciudad Trujillo and deliver to the Dominican Government the aforesaid Haitian information.— d) The Dominican Government binds itself to conduct a searching investigation of each one of the bases referred to in the Haitian information and to communicate to the international commission the results arrived at in each case.— e) The Commission shall remain in Ciudad Trujillo until the time when, in the judgment of the Commission, all the investigations have been concluded.— f) The Commission will proceed to the City of Habana, where it will draw up the proposals to be submitted to the two Governments in order to settle the difference".

WHEREAS the Dominican Diplomatic Representatives understand:

1st. That, as a question previous to the organization of the procedure of good offices or mediation, it is necessary to indicate the difficulty or disagreement to be solved through that procedure:

2nd. That such difficulty is not indicated in the cablegrams addressed by President Vincent to Presidents Roosevelt, Laredo Bru and Cardenas, on November 12, 1937, in which he justifies his request (on the following points):

(A) That the events which took place in the border "have caused such serious perturbations in the good relations that existed between the two countries that a true pacification cannot be obtained if it is not by means of the satisfactory solutions demanded by the present difficulties".

(B) That the investigation endorsed by the Diplomatic Agreement of October 15, 1937, is being prolonged "since a month has already elapsed without arriving at any results".

(C) That such delay multiplies the causes of irritation and tension with the greatest damage to the present interests of the two peoples and to the harmony of their future relations.

(D) That the investigation, being unilateral, "is maintaining alive such excitement in the minds".

3rd. That, indeed, in order to know if any of the causes indicated by President Vincent as justifications for his petition of mediation constitutes a present *difficulty*, not solved by direct diplomatic negotiations, it is necessary to bear in mind the diplomatic agreement of October 15, 1937, and what it implies. This agreement states, expressly,

(A) That the border incidents "have caused no impairment whatsoever in the cordial relations existing between the Dominican Republic and the Republic of Haiti", in contradiction with the first assertion contained in the cable messages of the President of Haiti;

(B) That the investigations, which in the agreement are recognized as corresponding exclusively to the Dominican Government, will lead to a satisfactory solution for both Governments, in contradiction to the assertions made in the aforesaid cable messages.

But the aforesaid agreement implies, furthermore:

(A) That the investigation that the Dominican Government has obligated itself to conduct is a judicial investigation, since it is directed to fix *responsibilities* and that it will be followed by trials before courts of justice, since it is intended to serve as the basis for *sanctions*.

(B) That, dealing here as we do with a judicial investigation preceding trials before Dominican courts, that investigation must be conducted within the time limits and with the formalities established by Dominican law, which does not permit (us) to accept as conforming to these agreements the claim that that investigation is being *prolonged* unduly because in a month it has not achieved the purposes for which it is being conducted.

4th. That, therefore, the causes given by President Vincent in his cablegram could not be considered as difficulties not solved by direct diplomatic negotiations until and unless a previous setting aside of the diplomatic agreement of October 15, 1937, were made, and the assumption entertained that (such causes) were being debated by the Dominican Government.

5th. That the excitement of the Haitian people pointed out by President Vincent as resulting from the border incidents, even if it really had been originated by those incidents, would not constitute a difficulty susceptible to settlement through good offices, but an internal problem of the Haitian Government.

6th. That neither from the conversations had in these informal meetings, nor from the memorandum prepared by the friendly diplomats and approved by the Haitian Diplomats, there follows any difficulty susceptible of settlement through the good offices of the mediation.

7th. That, on the contrary, the procedure suggested in the aforesaid memorandum for the tender of the good offices would aggravate, instead of facilitate, the difficulties that President Vincent says he wishes to solve with these peaceful means, because

(A) If the investigation is considered slow now that it is being conducted by the Dominican authorities with the immediate co-operation of the Haitian Government as far as the furnishing of data, claims and evidence, it would be much slower when such co-operation were to be extended through the intermediary of an International Commission which is to move between the Cities of Port-Au-Prince, Ciudad Trujillo and Habana.

(B) If the slowness of the investigation is causing now excitement among the Haitian people, the unnecessary extraneous interference in that investigation would cause it (excitement) also among the Dominican people.

(C) If that interference is to take place without the intervention of the mediators in the investigations (which the Diplomatic Agreement of October 15, 1937, and our Constitution plays in the exclusive charge of the Dominican authorities), such interference would not even take away from the investigations their unilateral character.

8th. That it is, therefore, evident that the acceptance on the part of the Dominican Republic of the good offices or of the mediation on the conditions proposed, would have as results:

(A) The annulment of the Diplomatic Agreement of October 15, 1937

(B) The substitution of this agreement for a procedure which seems to imply an extraneous intervention in the internal affairs of sovereign peoples.

9th. That, in view of all the foregoing, our Government understands that the only difficulty existing at present between it and the Haitian Government lies in the question of ascertaining if the good offices or any other of the means for the peaceful solution of international conflicts are now pertinent, notwithstanding the Diplomatic Agreement of October 15, 1937.

10th. That the Dominican Government surely would not consent to having a situation of fact, regardless of how grave it may be, arisen within its territory and subject to the domain of its laws, become an international conflict and be turned over to solutions dictated or advised by foreign governments, without that situation of fact having given rise to disagreements between the nations that consider themselves damaged or injured by it; because if it (the Government) were to proceed in this vein it would be abdicating purely and simply its sovereignty.

11th. That, therefore, it is to be presumed that our Government, in order to prevent its being subject to such mediation, may decline the procedure of pacification that cannot be applied without its consent, and impugn as lacking pertinence those (procedures) that may not require its consent to be executed, carrying in the last extreme to arbitration the question of ascertaining if the peaceful procedures of obligatory character are applicable in the absence of all conflict, or when the conflict has been ended or prevented, as in the present case, through direct diplomatic agreements.

12th. That if the discussion were to be predicated around the question of pertinence of the procedures of peaceful solution, since the existence of a disagreement preceding the application of such procedures has not been adequately indicated, the relations between the Dominican Republic and Haiti, instead of improving would become embittered and complicated, with grave damage to the two neighboring peoples.

13th. That, on the other hand, such a test of the application of the ideals which all of us believed crystallized in the memorable Conference of Buenos Aires would not be of a nature tending to instill confidence in the efficacy of the means of international co-operation which must be directed before all to strengthen the sovereignty of the Nations which have agreed on them for their happiness and not to be oppressed by them (means of international co-operation).

14th. That, under such circumstances, it seems reasonable to expect that the effort of the friendly nations, which have received the request of Haiti to mediate in a situation which, even painful and regrettable, is not, at least at this moment, ripe for the application of the methods of pacification, may be addressed towards the attainment of a practical solution, devoid of the dangers inherent in the premature application of such methods, and that these be reserved for the time when they become indisputably pertinent and useful.

THEREFORE, the Diplomatic Representatives of the Dominican Government, with the authorization of this Government, suggest that the following program of action be recommended to the Haitian Government:

I. Reaffirmation by the two Governments of the Diplomatic Agreement of October 15, 1937.

II. Continuation of the investigation already started, and greatly advanced by the Dominican Government, with these additional guarantees:

1st. Guarantee on the part of the Dominican Government that the investigation, and the trials that will result in the application of sanctions, which are to continue taking place in the form established by the Dominican laws, will be prosecuted with the greatest diligence, and with all the speed compatible with the seriousness and thoroughness, for which the Dominican Government will undertake to:

(A) To assign a sufficient number of judges, within the jurisdiction of the investigation and within the jurisdiction of the trials, to take care rapidly of all the processes originated in the border incidents.

(B) To provide sufficient funds for the transportation of witnesses, transportation of judges, and in general for all the needs of the judicial activities related to these processes.

2nd. Co-operation of the Haitian Government in the investigation to:

(A) Provide to the Dominican Government data and information useful in the investigation;

(B) Clear with despatch the comissions and letters rogatory that may be referred to it by the Dominican Government in accordance with the (Bustamente) Code of Private International Law;

(C) Present witnesses residents of Haiti, when their personal appearance may be useful for the investigations, paying for their transportation to the border or to the nearest Dominican port, whence their transportation would be to the account of our Government.

3rd. Notification of the data of the investigation and of the trials to the interested parties, including the Haitian Government, by means of:

(A) Establishment, on the part of the private individuals who believe to be victims of or injured by the denounced violations, of their character as civil parties to the trials. (In this manner, according to our law, they will enjoy in a certain way the vigilance of public action.)

(B) Requests for information addressed to the Dominican Government by the Haitian Government, to which the former will have to reply in every case related to trials in which some person of proven Haitian nationality is interested.

4th. Submission to the procedures of pacification (good offices, mediation, conciliation, investigation, arbitration) of any difficulty which may arise between the two governments from the execution of the Diplomatic Agreement of October 15, 1937, susceptible of settlement through these means, and which had been impossible of being settled directly between them by direct diplomatic channels. Neither of the parties will resort to these means without previously notifying the other, in writing, that if its viewpoints on the conflict are not accepted, it (the former) will resort to them, and defining clearly its claims.

If it is obtained from the Haitian Government the acceptance of this program, which includes all of the guarantees of the program suggested by the friendly diplomats and only eliminates the interference, unnecessary at least up till now, of the International Commission, Haiti will have attained the ends set forth by President Vincent in his request for the friendly offices of the three Friendly Nations; the Dominican Republic will be enabled to apply itself without apprehension to give satisfaction to the Haitian aspirations; and the friendly Nations represented here will have had the satisfaction of having made possible a solution adjusted to the ideals of American concord and solidarity.

Washington, D. C., December 11, 1937.

ANDRES PASTORIZA,

M. J. TRONCOSO DE LA CONCHA.

Officers Chosen By D. C. Civitans

Leo O. Drumeright, passenger representative of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, has been elected president of the Civitan Club, of Washington, succeeding E. Barrett Prettyman, whose services were rewarded by presentation of a set of golf clubs.

Other new officers are Dr. E. E. Merriman, first vice president; George H. Markward, second vice president; George H. Coale, third vice president, and Rudolph Jose, Joseph High and E. C. Scott, jr., directors for three years. Prettyman, as junior past president, becomes a member of the board of directors for one year.

A treasurer and secretary will be named Monday.

The club considered plans for the Christmas party December 27 in the clubhouse.

Gelrud Services Set for Tomorrow

Samuel Gelrud, 47, clerk at the Navy Yard for nine years, died unexpectedly Tuesday at his home, 900 Eleventh street northeast. Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. today at the home, with burial in Arlington Cemetery.

A native of Russia, Mr. Gelrud came to this country when he was 6. He served in the Marine Sorps for 20 years, retiring with the rank of Sergt. Major in Marine Aviation nine years ago. During the war he was stationed at Quantico, Va.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Carrie Gelrud, two sons, Samuel H. and John Gelrud, of Washington; two brothers, Benjamin Gelrud of New York City, and Herman Gelrud, of Baltimore; and a sister Miss Anne Gelrud, of New York City.

Paul Guilfoyle, who plays a confidence man in Fred Stone's new picture, "Quick Money," has portrayed criminals of every description on the screen.

Col. Hathaway, 60, Army Doctor, Dies

Col. Levy M. Hathaway, 60, United States Army, retired, former chief flight surgeon of the Air Corps, died Wednesday at his home in Owensboro, Ky.

After being graduated in medicine from the University of Virginia he entered the Army in 1902 and attended the Army Medical School here.

An honor graduate of the Army School of Aviation Medicine, he was attached to Walter Reed Hospital in 1926 and then was appointed chief flight surgeon.

Col. Hathaway, holder of the Distinguished Service Medal, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hathaway, of Owensboro.

Glassford Appointed.

Brig. Gen. Pelham D. Glassford, former Washington police chief, has been named temporary chairman of the unit of Labor's Non-Partisan League founded in Mariposa County, Ariz.

Purple Heart Given Cumberland Veteran

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 16.—Humphrey E. Johnson was decorated with the Order of the Purple Heart at the home of Cumberland Post, No. 13, American Legion, last night. The incident was the highlight of a social session which was marked by a pig roast.

The honor came for his gallantry in th eMeuse-Argonne drive. He was wounded in action on September 28, 1918, at Theuicourt.

Inland Barge Canal Purchase Bid Rejected

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 16 (AP).—Major General T. Q. Ashburn, chairman of the board of the Inland Waterways Corporation, said today an offer to purchase the barge system had been rejected.

"Public reaction from the President on down" was against the proposed deal when it was revealed, Ashburn said. General Ashburn said the corporation was expanding by construction of 22 new towboats

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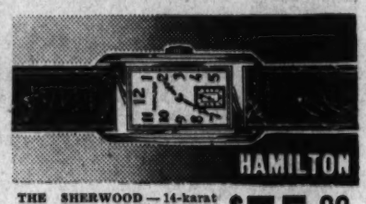

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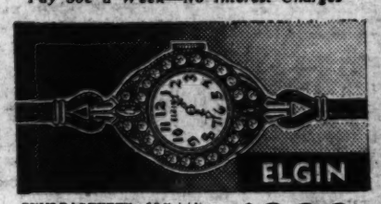

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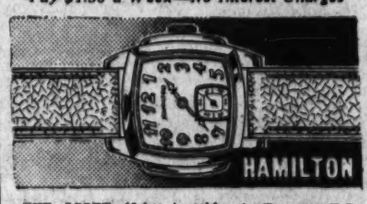

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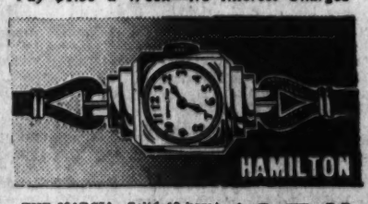

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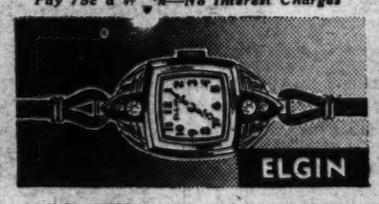

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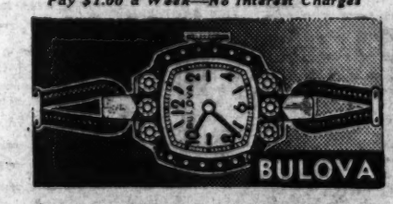

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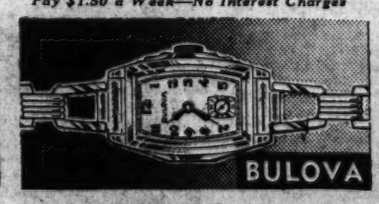

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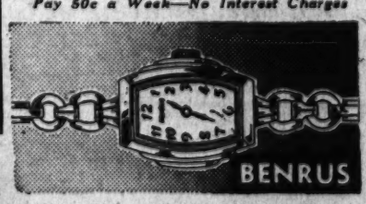

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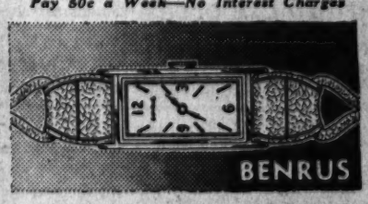

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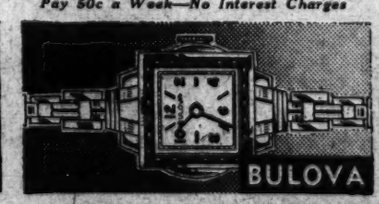

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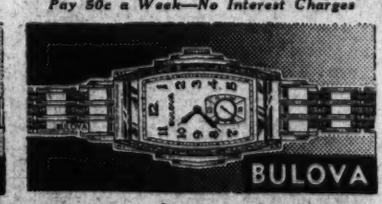

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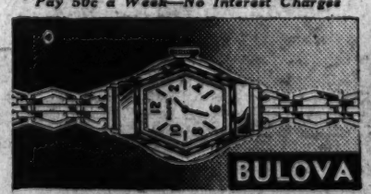

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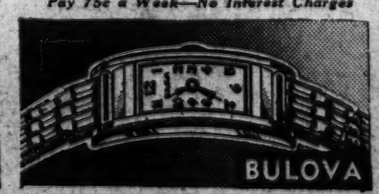

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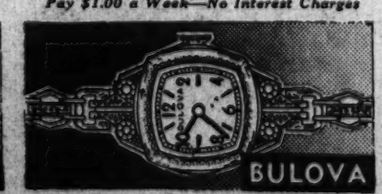

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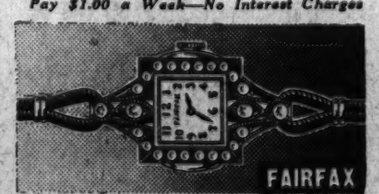

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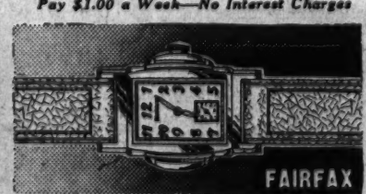

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Barkley Again Forces Senate Night Session

4 Attempts to Limit Farm Bill Debate Meet Objections.

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request from the leadership for a limitation on debate. But Senators were wearying of the conflict, and reliable observers predicted an agreement today that may lead to a final vote this afternoon or tomorrow.

Three separate attempts by Majority Leader Barkley to limit debate were overridden earlier by objections, after the Senate romped rough shod over farm bill managers to write into the measure an amendment restricting new dairy competition from the South.

"Sectionalism" Charged.

In the end Barkley brusquely moved a two-hour dinner recess, and called the Senate back into session at 8 p. m. It was the second day Barkley had swung the unpopular night session club in an effort to smash through debate to a vote on the bill.

For three hours prior to 6 p. m. recess, charges of "sectionalism" had rung through the chamber as Southern Senators futilely sought to sidetrack a dairy bloc ameadment designed to prevent use of retired farm acreage for cattle pasturage and production of other market crops.

Offered by Senate Minority Leader McNary, it was the identical amendment the House previously had adopted over majority leadership warnings that it would make benefit payments "uncertain," and complaints it was aimed at the South.

When the wrangling finally ceased, the Senate approved it on two consecutive roll-call ballots, by votes of 41 to 38 and 49 to 34. Senator John H Bankhead (Democrat), of Alabama, leading Southern opponent, served notice he would move for reconsideration today.

Lee Proposal Rejected.

Earlier, the Senate, by a 56-to-26 roll-call vote, refused to substitute a domestic allotment program for the compulsory cotton section of the ever-normal granary bill. The amendment, by Senator Josh Lee (Democrat), Oklahoma, sought to guarantee 20-cent prices on domestically consumed portions of the cotton crop.

Meanwhile Secretary of Agriculture Wallace was under fire in the Senate for statements to the press that price-fixing features of domestic allotment proposals might lead to fascism, and the Senate bill had the same "elements, in a diluted form."

Two Senators, William H. Smathers, of New Jersey, and Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, demanded Secretary Wallace clarify his position on the Senate farm bill.

Senator Josiah W. Bailey (Democrat), of North Carolina, read press reports of the Wallace interview and interpreted them "as a warning against radicalism in Congress."

"Mr. Wallace," said Bailey, "seems to be afraid Congress will go very far to his left. I thank the Secretary for his warning."

Senator Sherman Minton (Democrat), of Indiana, caustically commented that perhaps Wallace had been reading "the Vandenberg manifesto" (so-called coalition statement of conservative principles drawn up by Republican Senator Vandenberg in collaboration with Bailey and other Senators).

The McNary amendment, designed to prevent diversion of retired farm acres to dairy, poultry and other market crops, brought Southern Senators and farm bill managers to their feet in a chorus of opposition.

At the finish, Republicans combined with Northern and Western Senators to force the amendment into the bill after Bankhead shook his finger and intoned: "I have no illusions about what is going to happen."

Soprano Encored By Mrs. Roosevelt Loses Cabaret Job

New York, Dec. 16 (U.P.).—Ruby Elzy, colored soprano, who sang at the White House Wednesday and was called back for an encore by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, found out today that she had lost her job in a night club.

"I guess the kind of songs I sing aren't what they want in a night club," she said.

Ruby sang things like "I'm getting Sentimental Over You" and "Summertime," earning $100 a week. She had been working in the night club for only two weeks.

Mrs. Amy Thompson To Be Buried Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Amy Griffith Thompson, who died Wednesday, will be held today at 1:30 p. m. at the Hines funeral parlor, 2901 Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Thompson is the mother of Denman Thompson, sports editor of the Evening Star. The Rev. Richard A. Cartmell, assistant pastor of the Church of the Epiphany, will officiate. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Besides her son, Mrs. Thompson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Cochran and Mrs. Mildred T. Show, and a sister Miss Ella Griffith, all of Washington.

Envoy to Guatemala Pays Roosevelt Visit

By the Associated Press.

Fay A. Des Portes, American Minister to Guatemala, paid his respects at the White House yesterday while en route to his home in Winnsboro, S. C., for the Christmas holidays. He is home on leave and will return to his post January 14.

Des Portes said relations between the United States and Latin American countries, especially with Guatemala, were "more friendly today than ever before."

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Scene and Hero in Fire That Killed Baby

Post Staff Photos.

Above is the charred bed in the Gallinger Hospital pediatrics ward room, where 2-year-old Thelma Jones died as the mattress caught on fire last night. Dr. Kenneth Laughlin (inset), whose heroism in hurling the burning mattress from the window probably prevented a major disaster in the crowded, 90-year-old building. Dr. Edgar Bocock (left), hospital superintendent, and Dr. Laughlin survey scene of the tragedy.

Baby Is Burned to Death in Old Gallinger Ward

Doctor Seared Trying to Rescue Child; Averts Peril to 40 More.

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being conducted a colored woman with a child of the approximate age of the victim applied for admission.

At 10:30 p. m. at the conclusion of the investigation, Dr. MacDonald announced that fire in the croup tent had been caused either by a short circuit in the wiring or by the baby's kicking a portion of her bed clothing onto the heating apparatus.

Dr. Edgar A. Bocock, hospital superintendent, said "I don't think defective wiring was the cause of this."

He said apparently the child had burned to death, though it was possible her life may have been snuffed out as smoke filled the tent.

A resident physician of the hospital attached to the children's building, informed of the tragedy, told The Post:

"It's a wonder this hasn't happened before. Those tents are old and we have to repair them frequently."

"It would have been impossible to evacuate all the children, had the fire spread to the rest of the building," an official of the hospital declared. "Some of those youngsters have fractures and would have to be carried. We simply would not have been able to get them out in time."

Dr. Laughlin, who is red haired and 24, a graduate of Georgetown University told this story:

"I heard the nurse scream and rushed upstairs. I found flames shooting from the room and the smoke was choking. I snatched the baby from the bed. I knew immediately that the child was dead. Then I hurled the mattress out of the window. I didn't know I was burned until it was all over."

Investigation in Progress.

Civic groups and District officials have repeatedly complained of worn-out and antiquated equipment at Gallinger. Recently The Post conducted an investigation at the hospital that revealed gross instances of building in disrepair, equipment either lacking or absent altogether, insufficient personnel, overcrowding in wards.

Largely as a result of these articles and accumulation of complaints an investigation of conditions at Gallinger as well as of the city's other health facilities has been instituted by the United States Health Service at the request of the District Commissioners.

The croup tent last night was to become an important exhibit in further investigation of the child's death by Dr. MacDonald and other District officials.

The coroner removed the tent from the hospital. It was to be examined by the experts to determine whether faulty wiring or a baby's kicking ended her life. Dr. MacDonald said he also would perform an autopsy at 10:30 a. m. today.

The child's father, an employe of a service station at Independence avenue and Third street northwest, her mother, Mrs. Eunice Jones; the mother's sister, Mrs. Edna White, and another daughter, Sarah Ellen who is nearly two years old, live in the same room on South Capitol street.

There is no plumbing in the house except cold running water. The toilet is outside. Plaster hangs from the ceiling. The heating "plant" is a coal stove in the middle of the room.

Baby Thelma Jones in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Eunice Jones.

Police last night informed the family only that the child had died. They did not mention how. Mrs. Jones shrieked. Tears streamed down the father's face. Both parents are in their twenties. They went to the hospital.

Dr. Laughlin came to Gallinger Hospital from Buffalo, N. Y., last July 1.

5-Day Cold Wave Ends; Rain Ahead

After five days of sub-freezing temperatures, Washington's cold wave ended yesterday, and weather reminiscent of spring came to the District as the mercury climbed to a maximum of 54 at 4 p. m. under partially cloudy skies.

As topcoats were discraded by many citizens, the Weather Bureau predicted today would continue the warm spell, with occasional rains.

Reason for the warm weather, which is general along the Atlantic seaboard, was an area of high pressure air, centering just off the Georgia-Carolina coast, officials said. Warm winds, some of them from the Caribbean, lazily fanned the city.

Beating of Girl, 6, At Play Charged

Harry A. Wilson, 33, of 527 Sixth street southeast, was accused at the Fifth Precinct station last night of beating Betty Jane Waterstraat, 6-year-old daughter of a friend, so badly that the girl required hospital treatment.

Police, who charged Wilson with assault, said that the man beat the girl, a first grade student at the Brent School, while she was at play in the schoolyard Tuesday. Four of her friends they said, will testify against Wilson in Police Court today.

Betty Jane was still undergoing treatment for bruises at Providence Hospital last night. She lives with her mother, Nettie Waterstraat, at 527 Sixth street southeast, which is also Wilson's address.

Police Canvass Of Unlicensed Firms Weighed

Seal Urges Close Check on Business Men Failing to Pay Revenue.

Washington police will canvass each place of business on their beats to determine whether a proper license has been obtained, if a recommendation of Corporation Counsel Elwood H. Seal is aproved by the Commissioners, it was learned yesterday.

Violation of the District revenue act, covering this failure to obtain a license, would subject the buisnessman to "be fined not more than $1,000 for each and every failure, refusal or violation, and each and every day that such failure, refusal or violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense."

Deadline for filing returns on the gross receipts and obtaining a license was October 15.

Violations Reported.

The recommendation will be in the hands of the District Commissioners this morning, the corporation counsel's office stated.

It has been reported to the corporation counsel that several thousand persons in the District, who are liable for taxes, have been negligent in filing a return of their gross receipts and of obtaining a license to do business.

It also was learned that criminal proceedings against a prominent Washington businessman who has failed to obtain a license to operate his business will begin this week. The corporation counsel's office stated that this man is subject to a fine of $60,000, it beingg 60 days past the deadline.

Competitors Complain.

Many business people in Washington have been lodging complaints recently that while they have obtained a license and have paid taxes, their competitors have not, District officials stated.

It was felt that if an intensive investigation could be made a large number of persons would, long before the investigation progresses very far, file their returns and obtain a license.

Funeral Set Today For Mrs. Wittstatt

Mrs. Barbara Wittstatt, 92, who outlived nine of her children died Wednesday night at the home of her only surviving son, Police Lieut. John T Wittstatt, 918 Madison street, northwest.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wittstatt will be held this morning at 11 a. m. at the residence with the Rev. Charles Endres of Concordia Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Born in Obenbriet, Germany, Mrs. Wittstatt came to this country with her husband, first living in Annapolis, Md., and later moving to Washington.

She is survived by her son and three grandchildren.

Jury Declares 14 Men Guilty In Algic Mutiny

Face Maximum Penalty of 10 Years for Violation of U. S. Maritime Law.

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case of revolt against the men, but they also stressed the idea of a changed labor philosophy in this country.

"They belong to a labor union," said Avnet. "What is the natural thing to do? They know that strength lies in collective bargaining, so they act together. Is the clock to go forward, or is it to go backward?"

"They were protesting a condition," said McQuaid, "that they thought infringed their rights as union men."

Jury Takes Nearly 2 Hours.

The jury, made up of businessmen, 3 farmers, a clerk, 2 merchants and a ship chandler, pondered the case of the Algic sailors for 1 hour and 54 minutes. At 3:25 p. m., the foreman, Henry A. Lowry, president of the Seaboard Steel and Iron Corporation, arose to announce the verdict:

"We have found the 14 defendants guilty on both counts."

"So say ye all?" asked the clerk.

The 12 men nodded their heads.

The 14 defendants, ranging in age from 20 to 40, who once, according to the Government, were cocky and defiant, received the bad news with solemn faces.

The jury had written a drastic postscript to the log of the Algic—a log that covered a tumultous voyage from Baltimore to Montevideo, that told of the murder of one member of the crew in a waterfront brawl, of the drowning of another in an attempted desertion, of three sit-down strikes and four desertions.

In the trial here, only one question was legally at issue, the conduct of the men in the harbor of Montevideo on the morning of September 10. For that conduct they were indicted on two counts—"endeavoring to make a revolt" and "conspiracy to make such a revolt," both of which are based on the United States statute that covers mutiny and revolt. The maximum sentence on each count is five years and a $1,000 fine.

Steam Was Cut Off.

The Government charged that the men, on learning that there was a stevedores' strike at Montevedeo, held a union meeting and voted not to work with the scabs, or strikebreakers, and to cut off the steam from the deck winches, thereby making it impossible to load the Algic. It charged further that the men defied the officers, ignored appeals by American Vice Consul Hector Adam, and continued to hold their position until Capt. Joseph A. Gainard went ashore, made a 5,000-mile telephone call to Joseph P. Kennedy, chairman of the Maritime Commission, in Washington, and returned to warn the crew that he had orders to place them in irons unless they obeyed.

The position of the National Maritime Union, C. I. O., has been that the Algic sailors were victims of a "frame-up." In a press release on the eve of the trial, it said that the whole case was a smokescreen, under cover of which an attempt was being made to railroad anti-strike legislation through Congress. It called on all labor organizations to help financially and "by bringing pressure on the Department of Justice and the Maritime Commission."

The 14 convicted seamen were William Reed, William Forrest, William Raymon, Earle Parsons, Roderique Campbell, David Tuttle, jr., Joseph P. Olmo, Felipe Del Valle, Bruno Pietkewiez, John Baptista, James E. Whittenton, William J. Cassidy, Caesar Cortes and John H. Croghan.

The trial here, and appeals from it, will not end the Algic litigation. Four other members of the crew, listed as deserters, are to be tried. Three of them, who left the ship at Santos, Brazil, are to be tried in Brooklyn, where they were arrested. A prosecutor from Brooklyn, Assistant United States Attorney T. Vincent Quinn, was an observer at the trial here.

The fourth alleged deserter, Able Seaman Hartley, will be tried at Jacksonville, Fla., where he left the ship on the homeward voyage and where he was arrested.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16 (AP).—Demanding "American wages," the unlicensed crew of the Finnish steamer Oddvar II, engaged in a "sit-down" strike today aboard the vessel docked at the Army base.

"American wages" are said to be almost double those the men signed on for when they shipped aboard the vessel in Finland in November for a year's cruise.

Identified as Killer

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

This picture of Wendell Forrest Bowers, 19-year-old former reformatory inmate, was identified last night by Miss Mary Griffin as the man who killed Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter, attractive widow, in her suburban Philadelphia home, District Attorney Smillie announced. Miss Griffin was beaten by the slayer.

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress presents the seventh concert of the Stradivari Bicentennial Festival in the chamber music auditorium Thursday night. Artists: The Stradivarius Quartet (Wolfe Wolfinsohn, Bernard Robbins, Marcel Dick and Ivan d'Archambeau). Louis Krasner, violin; John R. Barrows, horn; Beryl Rubinstein, piano. Program: Quartet in F major K 590 (Mozart), Trio in E flat major for violin, horn and piano (Brahms), Quartet in D major (Mendelssohn).

Interrupting the series of Beethoven sonatas for piano and violin, the Stradivari Festival tarried last evening in the pleasant company of Mozart, Mendelssohn and Brahms, a trio of composers who might not have associated in life as harmoniously as they did on this occasion. The Stradivarius Quartet, captained by Wolfe Wolfinsohn, played the major portion of the program, while the Bhahms horn trio was capably Brahms horn trio was capably handled by Louis Krasner, John R. Barrows and Beryl Rubinstein.

The Mozart quartet in F major is the third in the uncompleted set of six commissioned by the King of Prussia and dates from 1790. Many musicologists are inclined to consider this quartet, the last which Mozart composed, as courtly and elegant in keeping with the taste of the royal dilettante who ordered it, and intellectually below the the level of the Haydn set. This verdict may perhaps be justified in the case of the D major and B flat quartets, but the F major contains definite signs of Mozart's development into a new phase.

Beneath its superficial grace and its polite manner are indications of a different approach to the problems of expression, as though Mozart had been trying out an experiment. In the very first phrase, uttered in a startling forte and at once lowered to a murmur, one feels an impending struggle. The music goes on placidly for a few moments and then enters into a dialogue between first violin and violoncello which has a severity not normal to Mozart's nature.

Again in the last movement, which begins with gay and amiable chatter, the flow of conversation is broken by dramatic pauses foreshadowing those abrupt silences which Beethoven was to use with much tremendous effect. These may be small signs but they point to a parting of the ways and in a direction that Mozart might have taken had he not been deterred by death.

The romantic horn trio of Brahms is so seldom heard competently performed that last night's expert reading was a pleasurable experience. And there was enjoyment also in the Mendelssohn quartet because the string foursomes of this gracile writer have been overlooked in recent years.

U. S. Leaders Assail Lynching Law Filibuster

Green, Lewis and Nice, Publishers and Editors Issue Protest.

A statement deploring any further filibustering on Federal antilynching legislation and calling upon Senators to desist from such tactics was issued here yesterday through Charles H. Tuttle, of New York City, president of the Greater New York Federation of Churches, by 14 prominent Americans.

Among the signers are Mrs. J. W. Perry, of Abingdon, Va., president of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; William Allen White, editor of the Emporia (Kans.) Gazette; John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee on Industrial Organization; Gov. Harry W. Nice of Maryland, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; Mark Ethridge, general manager of the Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal, and Paul Block, newspaper publisher.

Other signers were Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of New York, president of the American Jewish Congress; Arthur Raper, research director of the Commission on Interracial Co-operation, Atlanta, Ga.; Cyrus Adler, of New York; Virginius Dabney, editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch; Lewis Strauss, of New York, and J. E. Spingarn, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

John M. Beavers Services Today

Funeral services for John M. Beavers, 71, lifelong resident of Washington, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ruth B. Magruder, 3002 Porter street northwest.

Mr. Beavers, who lived at 1954 Columbia road, died Wednesday of heart disease. He retired from his cooperage business 15 years ago.

The Rev. Dr. Peter Marshall, of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Dr. A. J. Shirkey, of the Francis Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate at the services. Masonic rites will be held at Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Beavers leaves, besides his daughter, his wife, Mrs. Hattie M. Beavers, and a sister, Mrs. C. A. Montgomery, both of Washington; two sons, Capt. Harrison B. Beavers, of Brookville, Md., and John M. Beavers, jr., of Baltimore, and four grandchildren.

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Publicity Spoils Secret Ukase, Irks Sponsors

Backers Resentful Toward Senators Suspected of Revealing Plans.

Premature publicity upset yesterday the secret arrangement of a small group of Republican and Democratic Senators to outline a ten-point recovery program in an "address to the people of the United States."

Some of those who participated in the movement were highly resentful toward Senators they suspected of making public the document, which they had intended to issue only after persuading a large group in both parties to subscribe to it.

Senator Bailey (Democrat), North Carolina, was the first to acknowledge a part in preparation of the "address," which urged tax revision and other measures to encourage investment of private capital.

Senator Austin (Republican), Vermont, also said he had participated but Senator Vandenberg (Republican), Michigan, who was reported to be one of the authors, still regarded the matter as being so confidential he would not discuss it.

Vandenberg issued a statement, however, subscribing to the program.

"I have nothing to say about the origin or the personnel of the confidential meetings of men who are interested in their country without regard to party," he said.

President Honors Antarctic Explorer

Associated Press Photo.

Lieut. Comdr. Lincoln Ellsworth, American explorer, is shown at the White House as President Roosevelt presented him with a special gold medal awarded by Congress in recognition of his flights over the Antarctic in 1935 during which he laid claim to 350,000 square miles of territory for the United States. Present at the ceremony was Mrs. Ellsworth.

Fromberg to Speak.

Judge Joseph Fromberg, Assistant United States Attorney General, will speak of his travel in Palestine and other Eastern countries during services at 8:15 o'clock tonight at the Beth El Synagogue, Seventh and Jefferson streets northwest. Rabbi Aaron Volkman will officiate. Refreshments will be served by the Beth El Sisterhood.

French Arrest Plotter.

Paris, Dec. 16 (AP).—The arrest of a janitor who admitted storing powerful explosives and arms for a secret committee today brought to 31 the number of persons held by the government in what was described as a plot to overthrow the republic.

County Buys 40 Lots

Leonardtown, Md., Dec. 16 (AP).—St. Marys County paid from $5.46 to $48.47 for 40 pieces of property it bought in at the semi-annual tax sale, Joseph Wilkinson, deputy county treasurer, said 67 pieces of property were sold to pay back taxes.

Grange Head Speaks.

Ogensburg, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP).—A plea for the "widest possible diversification of agriculture" was voiced before the New York State Grange tonight by Louis J. Taber, of Columbus, Ohio, master of the National Grange.

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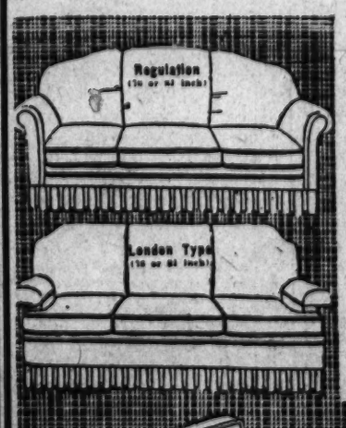

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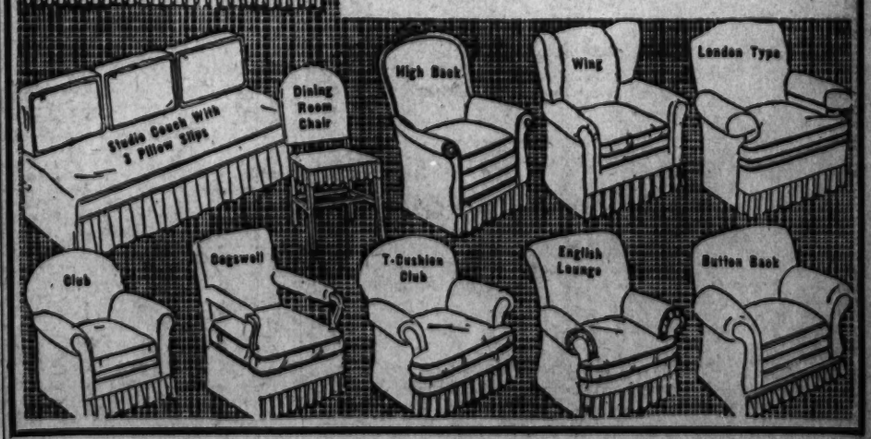

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Orville Wright Marks Flight Anniversary

Famous Aviation Pioneer Lives Life of Recluse at Dayton (Ohio) Home.

By the Associated Press.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Orville Wright, the first man to fly in a powered heavier-than-air machine, will observe the thirty-fourth anniversary of his 12-second hop over the North Carolina sand dunes in his usual fashion—by locking his doors against adulation.

The Orville Wright of today is not much different temperamentally from the Orville Wright of December 17, 1903, date of the historic flight. He is shy to the point of taciturnity except among fast friends. He delights in fast driving. His friends fear for his neck when he takes the helm of a speedboat.

He Eats Simply.

He eats simply and uses neither liquor nor tobacco.

"I used to smoke," he remarks, "but got tired of it and gave it up."

He reads voraciously. Neighbors can set their clocks by the hour he leaves his mansion in an exclusive residential section of Dayton for his laboratory. He works six days a week. Outside of his work as a consulting engineer, his consuming interests are sociological problems and the education of assorted grandnephews and grandnieces.

Often he visits Wright Field, the Army air base, but he methodically shuns places where crowds might spot him.

Moderately Wealthy.

Moderately wealthy now, Wright at the age of 66 lives alone, with only his servants for company. This is the tenth year he has kept house for himself. Up to 1927 his sister, Katherine, lived with him, but her marriage dissolved the domestic partnership.

Like his brother and co-inventor, Wilbur, who died in 1912, Orville has never married.

"Don't you need a wife?" Wilbur was asked once.

In reply he pointed to his airplane. "You can't support both," he said.

Orville Wright has been in technical business retirement since 1916, when he disposed of his interests in the original Wright Co. He is an active member of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, the most important organization in the United States engaged in purely aeronautical research.

Visits Island Retreat.

He is baldish and gray-moustached, but gives the appearance of youthfulness. He seldom stirs from Dayton except in the summer, when he goes to a 68-acre island retreat in Georgian Bay, Ontario.

His shyness often is misinterpreted as an unwillingness to cultivate friends. On the contrary, he has legions of them, but each one is chosen carefully. His remarks are brief and to the point except when he launches on a discussion of flying.

"The most talkative bird in the world," he once remarked, "is a parrot, but he's a poor flier."

Wright suffers periodically from neuritis, traceable to injuries he received in his early days of flying when a catapult device for his airplane went awry and he was thrown through a wing.

Has Not Flown for Years.

Probably as well posted on aeronautics as any living man, he nevertheless has not gone aloft for years, either as pilot or passenger.

He believes flying still is in its infancy and that today's supertransports will be mere toys within a few years.

He takes an understandable satisfaction in the fact that present-day wings are only 25 per cent more efficient than those developed for the original Wright plane.

The Langley incident at the Smithsonian Institution, which occasioned the removal of the Kitty Hawk machine to the Science Museum, in South Kensington, London, has instilled in him a determination to insure permanent residence of the plane in England after his death if it is not returned before.

"I have made arrangements for the plane to stay there," he said recently, "when I die."

Bombers Signal Flying's 34th Year

Harris & Ewing.

Three giant Boeing bombers of the Army were shown flying above the Wright Memorial at Kitty Hawk, N. C., where the thirty-fourth anniversary of the world's first airplane flight is being celebrated today. The Army is observing the event with mass flights from all fields.

Firemen Solve Many Problems For Troubled D. C. Residents

Stopping Banging Shutters, Removing Stalled Elevator Occupants, Rescuing Cats in Trees Are Only Few of Duties of Smoke-Eaters.

"If ever in doubt call a fireman," seems to be the byword of Washingtonians, Fire Marshal Calvin G. Lauber was saying yesterday.

"Why, there was a family over in Northeast recently that called the Fire Department to come over to their house and investigate smoke from the furnace which caused all the members of the household to cry," Lauber said.

The fire fighters arrived at the scene and soon discovered that a tear-gas receptacle had been placed in the furnace along with some trash.

"On a windy night not so long ago, a loose shutter on a house kept the family awake with its banging," the fire marshal said.

A "hook-and-ladder" company removed the shutter.

Elevators stopping between floors bring the Fire Department on the run, too, Lauber said.

"Last year there were seven cases of elevators stopping between floors, stranding the occupants," he said, "but we got them out."

Rescue Cats in Trees.

Then, of course, there's this matter of cats in the trees. How the fireman fell heir to this type of rescue still puzzles them. Maybe, one fireman suggested, it's because cats aren't afraid of firemen. However, Lauber states, nary a day passes but someone calls the fire department to rescue a bird, cat or some other animal up a tree, down a chimney, or in a sewer.

"Talking about sewers, this doesn't happen as often as it used to, but we had a call recently to the Southeast section of the city to come out and rescue a horse that had stepped into an open manhole," Lauber recalled.

Horse Was Grateful.

"It was a pitiful sight, but we released the horse after hours of work," the fire marshal said. "You could see how grateful the animal was, too."

Certainly the Fire Department does its share in floods and other emergencies. In the last hunger march on Washington, the Fire Department was called for special police duty.

Drownings, scaldings and other accidents and sick calls usually bring out the rescue squad.

"But listen to this: This past summer, we get a long-distanced telephone call from Baltimore. It was a woman who lives here in Washington. She says, 'I'm so w... I left a pot of stew on the stove early this morning so that it would be ready when I return this evening, but I'm afraid I can't get back in time. Would you please send a fireman out to my house and put the gas burner out'."

"It's all in a day's work."

Carillon Season Opens in Florida

Lake Wales, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP).—The tenth annual carillon season at Mountain Lake sanctuary and the singing tower was opened today with the world-famed bell master, Anton Brees, at the claviar.

Recitals will be given each Sunday at 3 p. m. and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at noon until the close of the season April 14.

The next special recital will be given at midnight Christmas Eve.

Gray Quits Farm Post.

Chester H. Gray, for 12 years representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, has resigned to become director of the National Highway Users Conference, effective January 1, the conference announced last night.

Educator Says Colleges Face Student Dearth

Diminished Human Reservoir by 1943 Foreseen by Dr. Walters.

By the Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—Dr. Raymond Walters warned colleges and university officials today to prepare for a "diminished reservoir of youthful human material," as he made public his annual attendance survey showing a 3.6 increase over last year in full-time students in 602 approved institutions.

Dr. Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati and nationally known statistician of college and university enrollments, also noted in his report, to be published Saturday in the weekly educational journal, School and Society, that "the present trend is strongly toward courses in commerce or business administration." Although a majority of students still enroll for liberal arts courses, he said, the proportion "is steadily declining."

Fewer Pupils Reported.

Declaring there were 1,183,252 fewer pupils in the six lowest grades in elementary schools than a decade ago, a 7.7 per cent decrease, and that Catholic elementary schools also had reported decreases, Dr. Walters said:

"By 1943 the colleges and universities of the United States will face a diminished human reservoir from which to draw . . ."

This is the result, he said, of "a downward trend in the national birth rate, and particularly the lessened number of children in families possessing superior occupational ratings and educational advantages."

Grand Total Bigger.

Dr. Walters found that grand total attendance in the colleges and universities, including part-time and summer-school registration, had risen 4 per cent over last year. The 602 institutions had 781,038 full-time students and a grand total of 1,200,905.

The University of California continued with the largest full-time enrollment, showing 22,955 students this year. New York University again led in grand totals with 27,255.

D. C. School Head Ends Long Career

Miss Emma S. Jacobs, who was born in Washington, received her education here and spent her professional career in behalf of District schools, will end 50 years of school teaching next month.

The Board of Education yesterday accepted her resignation from the post of head of the public schools' department of economics to take effect January 21, the day on which Miss Jacobs will be 70 years old.

Receiving her resignation, the board drew up and adopted a resolution felicitating Miss Jacobs on her retirement and congratulating her on her long record.

Miss Jacobs entered the Washington school system in 1887, when Dr. William B. Powell, superintendent of schools, selected her and one other graduate of Washington Normal School to organize a home economics department in the schools. She was 19 years old then.

Making a success of the department she created, Miss Jacobs served continuously through the administrations of six school superintendents.

Describing Miss Jacobs, whose office has been on the third floor of Dennison School, as ever eager and alert, Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle, president of the board, yesterday recalled:

"Recently Miss Jacobs took me visiting some of her home economics classes, and she wanted to show me so many things, and went so fast I could hardly keep up."

Death Reduces Once-Flourishing Shaker Group to 4

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP).—The death of Sister Myer, 76, has left only four aging women of the once-flourishing Shaker religious colony near here.

Sister Ella, who had been a member of the colony since she was 10 years old, died this week. The colony is one of several founded in the early eighteenth century by Mother Ann Lee of England.

The remaining Shaker sisters here are Eldress Anna Case and Sisters Freda Sipple and Grace and Mary Dahm. Brother Hamilton, last of the men in the colony, died several weeks ago.

Toys Called 'Bombs.'

Detroit, Dec. 16 (AP).—Declaring that "a Japanese-made toy for an American child is a bomb for a Chinese child" Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, today urged a boycott against Japanese goods.

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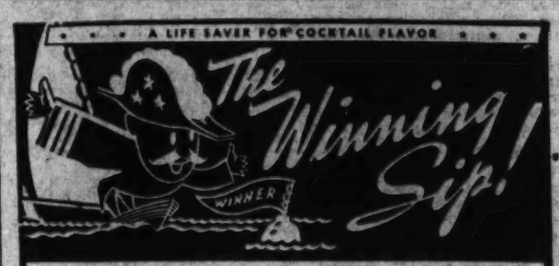

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RFC Loans May Help Railroads Weather Crisis

Jones Says His Agency Has 'a Little Money' to Tide Over Some Carriers.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation stands ready to make funds available for hard-pressed railroads until the Interstate Commerce Commission can take steps to increase the revenues of the carriers, Jesse H. Jones, RFC chairman, asserted yesterday.

Asserting in a press conference that his agency had "a little money" for loans to distressed railroads, Jones said he believed a few carriers would need "tiding over until they can get rate increases." He declined to estimate how much the RFC might have to lend, but he did not think it would be a sizable sum.

Jones' statement was the first public assurance he has given that the R. F. C. would resume lending to the railroads. That, however, was forecast in The Washington Post last Saturday. Asked if new railroad loans had not been banned under a Presidential order in October, Jones asserted that the order did not apply to "old customers." More than a majority of the country's railroads have borrowed money from the R. F. C., and in the aggregate they now owe that agency $356,000,000.

Consolidation Urged

The R. F. C. chairman was asked whether he had any reason to believe that the railroads' petition for authority to raise freight rates 15 per cent would be granted by I. C. C. He answered that the railroads would be "out the window" if they did not get more revenue.

He reiterated his belief that the time has come for general railroad consolidation, asserting that "there are too many railroads and too much railroad mileage in this country."

Assails Directors' Setup.

By the Associated Press.

Chairman Burton K. Wheeler of the Senate railroad finance inquiry asserted yesterday the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. was a "self-perpetuating organization."

Wheeler made this comment during testimony by Martin W. Clement, president of the company, on the manner in which directors are elected.

"It is clear that the directors themselves dominate the selection of other directors," Wheeler declared, and added that it was "almost impossible for an individual stockholder to act effectively in the management of the company."

Clement replied that "every effort" was made by the directors to give individual stockholders opportunity to share in the management of the road.

"You can't compel them to avail themselves of the opportunity," he said.

Discussing the size of the Pennsylvania system, Wheeler asserted at one point, "your influence extends from Boston to Kansas City."

The Pennsylvania's president conceded his road was probably the strongest system in the country financially, but added, "if the large, strong lines in the United States start breaking down we're all going to break down together."

Testimony Is "Hearsay."

Wheeler recalled that Clement had testified the company purchased stock in the New York, New Haven & Hartford in order to establish "more friendly relations" between the two roads.

Clement said his testimony on that score was partly "hearsay."

"I was probably a track hand when the Pennsylvania first bought into the New York, New Haven & Hartford," he told the committee.

"You weren't a track hand when they increased their holdings to obtain more friendly relations in 1929," Wheeler retorted.

"Our policy was that we didn't care to dominate the situation in New England but we didn't care to have our competitors dominate it either," Clement said.

U.S. Appeals Ruling Over Naval Stores

The Bureau of Internal Revenue declined yesterday to abandon efforts to enforce social security levies against the naval stores industry.

The bureau notified a Federal district court at Macon, Ga., it would appeal a ruling that gum turpentine and rosin producers were farmers and entitled to exemption from the taxes.

Attorneys said, however, the step was taken merely to reserve the Bureau's right to proceed with the litigation.

182,569 Persons Give Community Chest Cash

Receipts for the tenth anniversary campaign of the Community Chest reached $1,862,763.02, or 90.46 per cent of the original goal of $2,059,000, leaving the Chest still $186,000 short, it was announced yesterday. Campaign workers still were unofficially busy. Total number of donors to the Chest has reached 182,569.

Fascism to Be Topic.

Taking as his topic "Democracy Versus Fascism," David Lasser, president of the Workers' Alliance of America, who has just returned from a trip through Spain, France and Germany, will address the Capital City Forum at 1502 Fourteenth street northwest this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

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St. Louis, Dec. 16 (AP).—Members of a national Republican "committee on program" announced last night by John D. M. Hamilton, chairman, were:

Montana—Frank Hazelbaker, Dillon, stockman, and Mrs. Gladys Heinrich, Helena, vice chairman, Republican State committee.

New Hampshire—Former Gov. Huntley N. Spaulding, Rochester, manufacturer; Arthur E. Moreau, four times mayor of Manchester; former Gov. Robert P. Bass, Peterboro, Progressive leader under Theodore Roosevelt, since 1933 member of the New Hampshire Minimum Wage Commission; Mrs. Lois Lyman Patten, Concord, vice chairman, Republican State committee, and Foster Stearns, son of Frank Stearns, of Boston, friend of President Coolidge, war veteran, scholar and author, 52 years old.

Idaho—Stanley A. Easton, Coeur d'Alene mining engineer, president of Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining Co. and St. Joseph Lead Co.

California—Cecil DeMille, motion picture producer, Hollywood; Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt, president, Mills College, Oakland; Gladys O'Donnell, Long Beach aviator and businesswoman; James Mussatti, Los Angeles, teacher of government, writer of books on the Constitution and former secretary of the California Taxpayers Association, and William B. Knowland, assistant publisher, Oakland Tribune.

Missouri Members.

Missouri—Frank T. Atwood, Jefferson City, former chief justice of the State Supreme Court; Mrs. Helen C. Zwick, St. Joseph, former member of the board of curators of the University of Missouri; Alfred L. Shapleigh, St. Louis, president, Shapleigh Hardware Co., and Walter C. Ploeser, St. Louis, former president of the Missouri Federation of Young Republican Clubs.

Connecticut—Morgan T. Brainard, Hartford, president of Aetna Insurance Co.; J. W. Hook, jr., New Haven, president of Geometric Tool Co., and the New England Council; former Gov. John H. Trumbull, Plainville, president of Trumbull Electric Co.; John J. Eagan, Bridgeport, secretary of American Federation of Labor of Connecticut; Cornelius Danaher, Meridan, for many years counsel for the American Federation of Labor of Connecticut; Joseph E. Talbot, Naugatuck City Court and State vice president of the Young Republican Club; Frank Altschul, Stamford partner in Lazard Freres and director of Keith-Albee-Orpheum Corporation, and Virginia Blood, Darien, leading officer in Young Republican groups.

Washington—William H. Cowles, Spokane editor and publisher, Spokesman Review, and William G. Reed, Seattle, lumberman and banker.

Pennsylvania — The Rev. Louis Wolsey, Philadelphia, rabbi of Rod of Solom Synagogue.

New Jersey—Edward D. Duffield, South Orange, president of the Prudential Life Insurance Co., former acting president of Princeton University and now a member of its board of trustees.

Kansas—Henry Bubb, Topeka, assistant secretary of the Capitol Building and Loan Association, national vice chairman of the Young Republican Federation; B. A. Culp, Beloit, former State Senator, member of the State board of regents; Frank Haucke, Council Grove, former State commander of the American Legion and Republican candidate for Governor in 1930; W. A. Long, Fowler, wheat grower and stockman, former secretary, Republican State committee, and Mrs. Jesse Harper, Sitka, wife of former director of athletics at Notre Dame University.

New York Group.

New York—Edward H. Butler, Buffalo, publisher, Evenings News; Col. Theodore Roosevelt, jr.; Jerome D. Barnum, Syracuse, publisher, Syracuse Herald; Arthur A. Ballantine, New York, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Judge William F. Bleakley, Yonkers, candidate for Governor in 1936; William B. Bell, New York, president of American Cyanamid Co.; William S. Bennet, New York, former Congressman, chairman national affairs committee of the National Republican Club; William M. Chadbourne, New York, chairman of Fusion committee in recent municipal election; Edward F. Corsi, former commissioner of immigration; Miss Mary Donlon, New York, lawyer, trustee of Cornell University.

Frank E. Gannett, Rochester, publisher; Miss Louise Gerry, Buffalo, business executive; Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America; Mrs. James E. Hollingsworth, jr., New York, active in Young Republican work; F. W. Lovejoy, Rochester, president of Eastman Kodak Co.; Oscar Lewis, Brooklyn, lawyer; Miss Pauline Mandigo, New York, Phoenix News Bureau; George C. Medalie, former U. S. district attorney; Amos R. E. Pinchot, brother of former Governor Gifford Pinchot, lawyer and writer; Mrs. Ogden M. Reid, New York Herald-Tribune.

Victor Ridder, publisher of the New York Staats Zeitung; Francis E. Rivers, New York, colored lawyer; Mrs. Harper Sibley, Rochester; Henry Root Stern, New York lawyer; Egbert W. West, Glens Falls, chairman of Glens Falls Insurance Co., and Paul Windels, Brooklyn, retiring corporation counsel of New York City.

Illinois—Former Gov. Frank O. Lowden, Oregon; James Douglass, Chicago lawyer, former assisant secretary of the Treasury; Earl De Long, Evanston, assistant professor of political science, Northwestern University; Sewell Avery, Chicago, head of Montgomery Ward & Co.; Sterling Morton, head of Morton Salt Co., Chicago, and Judge Oscar F. Nelson, Chicago.

Vermont—Fred A. Howland, Montpelier, president of the National Life Insurance Co., trustee of Dartmouth College, and Ralph E. Flanders, Springfield, machine tool manufacturer, former president, American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Texas—Orville Fullington, Wichita Falls, rancher and lawyer.

Rhode Island—Col. Edward Buxton, Providence, cotton textile manufacturer; Miss Maude Wetmore, Providence, daughter of former United States Senator, and Bishop James Perry, of the Episcopal church.

Maryland—Robert O. Bonnell, president of Morris Plan Bank, Baltimore.

Oklahoma—Wirt Franklin, Ardmore, independent oil producer and head of the Independent Petroleum Association.

Colorado—Charles E. Collins, Kit Carson, cattleman, former president of American Livestock Association.

Iowa—E. P. Chase, Atlantic, publisher, Atlantic Daily News, winner of the Pulitzer editorial prize in 1935; W. E. Goodwin, Des Moines, farmer and banker; Barney Myers, Mapleton, chairman of the Young Republican Club of Iowa; D. J. McCreery, Alburnette, farmer, former State representative; Joseph H. Anderson, Thompson, farmer, former State senator, member of the State board of education, and Mrs. John Hamill, Britt, wife of former Gov. John Hamill.

W. Va. Leaders Included.

West Virginia—Mrs. Chauncey Hinerman, Cameron, Young Women's Republican Club leader; H. C. Ogden, Wheeling, editor, Wheeling Intelligencer, and T. G. Nutter, Charleston, officer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, former member of the State Legislature.

Oregon—Paul R. Kelty, Portland, publisher, Portland Oregonian.

South Dakota—Dwight E. Campbell, Aberdeen, former chief justice of the State supreme court.

North Dakota—Former Gov. George Shafer, Bismarck, rancher, and Thomas D. Whelan, farmer, former State commander of the American Legion.

Maine—Ronald Bridges, Sanford, State chairman of the Young Republicans of Maine, brother of United States Senator Bridges, of New Hampshire, and Robinson Berrill, Portland, lawyer.

Society to Be Shown Jungle Thriller Films

Best films from 27 years of jungle exploration will be shown by Mrs. Martin Johnson before the National Geographic Society this evening in Constitution Hall.

With her husbnad, the late explorer, Mrs. Johnson went into wildest regions on the earth in search of camera thrills. The symposium to be shown includes scenes of their safaris to the Congo, Borneo, the New Hebrides, Kenya Colony and South Africa. Mrs. Johnson will describe some of the high lights of jungle exploration by plane, train, motor car, on horseback and afoot.

Orville Wright Invited To Areo Club Dinner

Commemorating the thirty-fourth anniversary of man's first flight in a power-driven airplane, the Washington Aero Club will join in the national observation of Aviation Day with a dinner at the Shoreham Hotel at 8 o'clock tonight.

Capt. William J Tate, of Kitty Hawk, N. C., will give an eye-witness account of Orville Wright's historic flight on December 17, 1903, and Wright himself is expected to be present.

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Strike Holds Up Wire Company Service 3 Hours

C.I.O. Men Call 'Stand Up' Against Postal Telegraph in Six Key Cities.

Service of the Postal Telegraph & Cable Co. in Washington and five other key cities in the East was interrupted for three hours yesterday by a "stand-up strike," called by the American Communications Association, C. I. O. affiliate.

The strike, called by union officials in New York as a "demonstration of strength," virtually tied up service from 10:20 a. m. to 1:20 p. m. It was called to force the company to grant wage increases and a closed shop.

About 250 of the 350 employes in Washington were idle, union spokesmen claimed. No disorder occurred. Company officials have declined comment, except to admit that service was interrupted.

The strike was called off in New York and simultaneously in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Detroit and Buffalo, other cities affected, after union officials reached an agreement with company officials.

R. C. Kramer, Postal trustee, in New York said last night the workers' demands must "await instructions of the Federal court in charge of the Postal reorganization under section 77-B of the bankrupt act," the United Press reported. A hearing on this has been set for today.

Kremer said the company had offered "to increase employes' pay automatically with the first month that revenue runs ahead of the previous year."

Ex-Berry Partner Testifies for TVA

Knoxville, Dec. 16 (AP).—W. H. Ford, of Cincinnati, former partner of Senator George L. Berry in acquiring mineral and marble leases in the TVA'S Norris Dam Reservoir, appeared as a surprise witness today in the authority's proceedings to have the leases condemned as worthless.

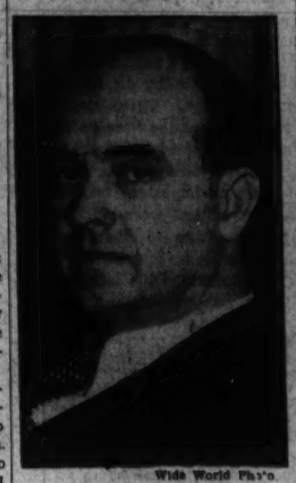
The authority delayed presentation of its case to permit Ford to testify for John Freeman Miller, Union County farmer, who is a party to the condemnation suit.

Ford declared he refused in 1932 to agree to a contract with the Berry interests for marketing marble because "it only looked to me that they were getting a few more witnesses to get a claim against the Government."

Terrorists Kill 2 Arabs

Jerusalem, Dec. 16 (AP).—Terrorists invaded two villages in the Acre district simultaneously today, killing two Arabs.

Named by G. O. P.



Wide World Photo

DR. GLENN FRANK, selected yesterday by the Republican executive committee as chairman of the new "committee on program" for the party.

Lord Gleichen, Cousin Of King George, Dies

London, Dec. 16 (AP).—Major General Lord Gleichen, 74, a grandson of Princess Feodora, who was the stepsister of Queen Victoria, died in London today. Lord Gleichen, who this was a second cousin once removed of King George VI, had served in the Boer and World wars. In 1906 he was military attache at Washington.

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The Sequence Of Events.

Warnings on the steady drift toward collectivism have been repeatedly voiced by critics of the Administration's regulatory policies. Now Secretary Wallace, the Administration's most persuasive advocate of agricultural regimentation, has joined the ranks of these gloomy prophets. Mr. Wallace is deeply disappointed because "some people who profess the utmost horror toward fascism are not joining us to solve the problem (of farm relief) in a reasonable way."

Mr. Wallace was referring particularly to price-fixing domestic allotment plans suggested as substitutes for the farm bill. However, he has previously expressed disapproval of certain restrictive features of the pending Senate bill and urged modifications. He wants the farmers to "co-operate in bringing about an ascending spiral of abundance instead of a descending spiral of scarcity."

Unfortunately the farmers have become accustomed to being paid for cutting down output. Many of them may be bewildered to hear that the Secretary of Agriculture now frowns upon the idea that farmers or any other group should "use the Government's power to impose a type of scarcity for their own profit."

No doubt Mr. Wallace can offer a perfectly logical explanation of this changed emphasis, as farm relief shifts from an emergency to a permanent basis. But he knows little of human nature if he expects to convert recipients of the Government's bounty overnight to a new and "reasonable" program that would give the Secretary and his assistants just the ideal amount of power to control agricultural processes and regulate agricultural prices.

Quite apart from the wastes and mistakes of policy perpetrated in the name of agricultural relief, there are other, even graver, objections to the original AAA and successor plans of like type. It was virtually certain that any large-scale program for subsidizing agriculture and raising agricultural prices would tend to expand and become increasingly onerous from year to year.

Despite current talk of a drift toward fascism there is no basis whatsoever for assuming that the AAA grew out of sinister plots to overthrow American institutions. It would be simply ridiculous to accuse Secretary Wallace of conniving consciously at the overthrow of democracy. His warnings, however, do indicate that he fails to realize the dangerous potentialities of the price-fixing program which he is partly responsible for fastening upon the country.

Once price fixing or production control is established under governmental direction for the benefit of a favored group, it leads inevitably to demands for a steady extension of favors. Furthermore, it creates maladjustments that make some sort of corrective or compensatory action essential. Thus, by degrees, the system spreads, not because it is willed by individuals but because the impersonal sequence of events decrees that it shall be so.

Not Trusted To Cut Grass.

Washington citizens may find no interest whatever in the question of who should cut the grass on the green strips in the center of Conduit road. Most of them are likely to ask: "What difference does it make?" And everyone must admit that it is really a petty problem. But for that very reason it becomes a revealing illustration of the muddled state of local government in the District of Columbia.

Grass-cutting in the parks, as everyone knows, is a municipal function. But in Washington the local government is not trusted with such an important job. The Federal Government maintains its own agency to see that the parks of the Capital City are properly developed and maintained. Of course, the people of Washington pay the bill. Congress does not question their responsibility in that regard.

In one instance, however, the task of maintaining grassy strips adorning Washington's streets was denied to even the office of National Capital Parks. Since the Army manages the collection end of the District's water system, it also retained control of the parking strips in the center of Conduit road beneath which lie important water mains. So the Government has kept two grass-cutting forces in behalf of the poor incompetent District.

The moral is, of course, that the Interior Department and the Army both have a hand in what should be a simple municipal job. The inconsistency of having the Army cut grass in the National Capital has at last been recognized. But the reform contemplated is merely to concentrate that function in the Interior Department. Under any rational system all the local parks would be placed under the District government, where they belong.

The absurdity of the Federal Government maintaining two separate grass-cutting crews in the Capital City may well give impetus to consideration of the reorganization proposals of the Prettyman committee. For this is not an extreme example of the hodge-podge government under which Washingtonians live. Rather it is a fair illustration of the haphazard set-up which citizens are now seeking to change.

Talk Of A Coalition.

Talk of a coalition between conservative Democrats and Republicans in the Senate is more interesting than factual. Undoubtedly there have been efforts to promote a more independent attitude on the part of Congress. But no formal coalition has been formed. Nor is there likelihood that any such organization will be created.

If any agreement had been reached among like-minded members of both parties to pursue common objectives, the last thing they would do would be to announce it. With the Congressional primaries only a few months away, no majority Senator is likely to put himself in the position of deliberately sponsoring a movement that might be interpreted as a challenge to the President's leadership. Nor does there seem to be adequate cause for such a revolt as the formation of a coalition would imply.

The significance of the movement which has been misinterpreted as an embryonic coalition is that a considerable number of Senators are seeking more effective leadership. In the extra session they have watched Congress drift with the tide. Despite the seriousness of the current business recession, both houses have continued to struggle with measures that tend to increase economic uncertainty. There has been no concerted effort to grapple with the problems most urgently needing attention. It is only natural that the more thoughtful members should seek to meet that challenge.

It is too late, of course, to expect anything tangible from this movement in the extra session. When Congress reassembles after the holidays, however, there is considerable hope that the Senate will have a program of its own to offer. No doubt tax revision, economy measures, housing and efforts to minimize the tension between capital and labor, will all draw support from the representatives of both parties. That will not indicate a coalition agreement, but it will suggest that both are interested in turning the present retrograde movement into an advance.

What is needed is not a new political line-up, but a less narrowly partisan attitude on the part of all members of Congress. Ultimately it is the Legislature and not the President that is responsible for the enactment of laws. At a time when Administration policies seem to be in a state of transition, and few positive measures are proposed, it is the more important that experienced members of Congress should undertake the task of working out a recovery program of their own.

Nothing as dramatic as a formal coalition should be necessary to assure the success of such a constructive endeavor.

After Nanking.

With the capture of Nanking, the undeclared war in the Far East enters an entirely new stage.

Hitherto the struggle has been one between organized armies and thus has taken the form of a series of pitched battles. In these the Chinese, despite unquestioned heroism, have uniformly been worsted. Now that stage in the fighting is over.

In the northern provinces, and in the lower valley of the Yangtze River, large-scale Chinese resistance is for the time being out of the question. Chiang Kai-shek has announced continued resistance to the invaders. But in northern and central China this struggle is now likely to be limited to guerrilla warfare designed to harass the enemy and prevent them from consolidating their gains.

In that form the Sino-Japanese war can conceivably continue for many months, despite the impoverishment of the Chinese government through the loss of its principal revenue-producing areas. This is precisely what the Japanese fear and what, above everything, they would avoid. For large-scale guerrilla war may have very evil consequences for the aggressors.

It would, in the first place, compel them to maintain large and scattered garrisons in all the conquered cities, and thus place Japan at the mercy of any third power which might at some future time enter the lists. It is no secret that Japan's military preparations during recent years were primarily intended not for the conquest of China, which the Japanese war lords regard only as an incident in their plans, but for the "inevitable war" against the Soviet Union.

In the second place, prolonged guerrilla warfare, necessitating the continuance of huge expenditures, would further drain the already impoverished Japanese exchequer. Rapid growth of the voluntary boycott movement, both in this country and Great Britain, is already accentuating Japan's economic strains. Finally there is the evident probability that the longer the war in China lasts the stronger will be the resistance of the Western powers towards Japan's pretensions to complete overlordship in eastern Asia.

That is why Japan is now endeavoring to patch up some kind of a peace in China, with elements amenable to the wishes of the Tokyo government and its militarist wire-pullers. Already at Peiping a puppet regime has been established, claiming to be the real government of China. These claims the honorable signatories of the Nine Power Treaty will of course be forced to repudiate.

In the meantime the military operations in China are having an important indirect effect upon Japanese political evolution. The growing civilian opposition to dictatorial control of the government by the militarists was one factor which spurred the latter to make war on China. It was realized that once war began, all internal division in Japan would cease.

Now, flushed with victory, the military are in a position to go ahead with their plan to transform Japan into a completely autocratic totalitarian state. Since the fighting began, definite advances in that direction have been made. There may now be an attempt to go much further along the same course before the costs of the war become intolerable for the already heavily burdened Japanese people.

The British Protest.

British patience, too, is being sorely tried by the apparently deliberate Japanese efforts to force the Western powers to abandon their interests in the Far East. This is strikingly revealed in the firm tone of the latest British protest to Tokyo.

Last August, after the British Ambassador to China had been fired upon by Japanese fliers, a protest was naturally sent by Great Britain. That note asked for a formal apology, suitable punishment for those responsible and assurance that there would be no recurrences of a similar character. But the note was careful to declare that "The aircraft no doubt did not intend to attack His Majesty's Ambassador as such."

Since then the British, like ourselves, have been educated to the realities of Japanese policy. There is as little doubt that the recent attack by Japanese aircraft and land forces on British shipping in the Yangtze was deliberate as there is regarding the deliberate nature of the attack on the Panay. No wonder, then, that Great Britain, while taking cognizance of Japan's apology, points out that:

> It is clear that steps hitherto taken by the Japanese government to prevent such attacks have so far failed in that purpose and His Majesty's government must now ask that they be informed that measures have actually been taken of a character which will put a definite stop to the incidents of which they complain.

Less sharp in its language than the parallel American note to Tokyo, the British note is no less insistent in tone. Neither government is now willing to accept Tokyo's bland apologies as in any way adequate. The Japanese government must now demonstrate that it has some control over its war-intoxicated militarists, or stand revealed as no government at all. The day of diplomatic evasion is drawing to a close.

"Rising Tide."

This is Golden Rule Week. "Weeks" generally are merely commercial promotion devices. The sponsors of Golden Rule Week, however, have a higher aim. They are endeavoring to arouse for spiritual recovery in the United States an enthusiasm comparable to that which swept the country a few years ago in behalf of blue-eagle industrial recovery.

That the aim is desirable is attested by no less an expert in world affairs than Cordell Hull. Speaking last Sunday, in a broadcast sponsored by the American Bible Society, the Secretary of State noted that "our problems and our difficulties, our sense of bafflement and confusion, do not spring from any material causes nor for any inability to visualize our potentialities and our possibilities." Rather, he declared that "the roots of our tragic shortcomings lie in the realm of the spirit."

It is with the hope of overcoming the world's spiritual deficiencies that a unique publication has this week appeared on many desks and reading tables in Washington and throughout the country. Titled "Rising Tide" and with a format admittedly influenced by the new picture magazines, it offers in easily comprehended terms the argument that if the world is to be improved, the improvement must begin with the individual. Millions of copies in nine languages are now being distributed in many different countries.

The magazine is promoted by the Oxford Group, an unusual but essentially simple evangelistic movement which has won itself a far-flung and influential membership. There are, naturally, conflicting opinions on the movement. But there can be no question of the logic in its argument that man can have slight hope of solving the major problems of civilization until he learns to control his personal ambitions, jealousies and greed.

A 400-pound bell has been stolen from a Denver church. If among Christmas serenaders you see a man ringing a 400-pound church bell, you are requested to notify the Denver chief of police.

It may be that the Chinese deserve some of their hard luck. They invented printing, gunpowder and civilization.

Since this country has condemned aerial bombing as being an outrage against civilization, we assume that it is maintaining and augmenting a fleet of bombers for use in pulverizing the soil preparatory to growing pansies.

Bailing Out.

Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

True Values.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: To the thoughtful observer it would seem that the present troubled and even chaotic condition of world affairs is caused more by lack of real thought than by any other one thing. That being the case, might it not be better for us to concentrate upon the conditions which have brought us to the pass in which we find ourselves? If selfishness—the father of hatred—and fear are at the basis of our present difficulties, might it not be better to think more about them and less, perhaps, of the bombings and murders which they bring about? How can we possibly eliminate results unless we first root out causes?

Will holding fast to the great fact of the brotherhood of man eliminate warfare from the earth? It is very certain that, if put into practice in what is laughingly called Christian America it would have changed internal conditions in this country to an unbelievable extent. Who can doubt that it would do as much in world affairs?

The preceding is not meant, of course, to infer that we are to lull ourselves into a false security which has no basis in fact. The most civilized of communities feels the necessity for police protection. Most certainly, some means of collective security can and must be worked out if civilized nations really want to survive and to restore that semblance of international order which has already almost disappeared.

With the establishment of a real system of collective security, that twin brother of selfishness, fear, would receive a mighty blow. The whole sorry history of post-war diplomacy is so deeply rooted in fear that he who runs may read it. How can it be otherwise, with the world situated as it is today? Apparent as the results are to all, fear inspires the most crushing expenditures for armaments, the heaviest building of armies, the most absurd of alliances—and still it grows upon us.

It may be that the approaching Christmas season will turn the thoughts of men more than for many a day upon those values which are the only ones which matter—which are, as a matter of fact, the only true values in the world—the things of the spirit.

GLADYS PAVLAT.
Colmar Manor, Md., Dec. 15.

Tidewater Canal?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Noting your editorial of December 14, under the caption "$400,000 for Beauty," leads us to ask, why not include the Eastern approach to the city, with its many unsightly evidences of neglect?

In order to further the matter I am inclined to ask is it not feasible to build a tidewater or near tidewater canal connecting Washington with the port of Baltimore by deepening the eastern branch past Bladensburg out Indian Creek to Laurel, touching the Patapsco River near Elkridge, entering Baltimore by an arm of Chesapeake Bay, a distance of about 30 miles.

It will serve many advantageous purposes. Washington will become a semi-seaport city, hundreds of acres of land will be reclaimed for cultivation and building purposes. Sites for factories with water for power purposes passing through Greenbelt will help build the town. Many other untold advantages will be effected.

SYLVESTER F. SMITH.
Washington, Dec. 15.

Will Walk To Richmond.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In answer to the comments of "Virginian" about the Edith Maxwell case I should like to call attention to the recent moving picture, "The Life of Emile Zola," which dealt with the Dreyfus case. Though Dreyfus was tried by his peers, he did not receive justice. Though the whole machinery of the French courts was put into operation, he did not receive justice. The Dreyfus case illustrated how justice may miscarry in the courts. To claim that a court trial guarantees justice is erroneous.

My family came into Virginia before the Revolution and I know something about the Neanderthal ideas of the present Virginia backwoods male. I know that he maintains the right to treat "his women" as he treats his cattle.

Women are just coming up from slavery, even here in the United States. We cannot afford to let such decisions as the Maxwell case go unchallenged. It pushes us all back many centuries.

I intend to write to the Governor of Virginia asking a pardon for Edith Maxwell, because I am convinced of its burning injustice. I should be glad to carry a petition from Washington to Richmond afoot, if walking there would serve to call attention to the shocking injustice in this case and help wipe it out. YET ANOTHER VIRGINIAN.
Washington, Dec. 11.

Musical Scoop.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Imagination in a newspaper reporter delights me even more than a "nose for news." But where shall it begin to function, and where end?

As a piece of news, the interview in The Post of December 15, asserting that Chopin dedicated his third concerto to Josef Hofmann, beats "man bites dog," all hollow. Since Chopin died in 1849, and Hofmann was not born until 1876, your reporter has discovered the great composer in an unprecedented feat. Who says the age of miracle is past?

Above all, I enjoy the implications suggested by your reporter's quotation from Mr. Hofmann in the last paragraph. L'audace magnifique, I calls it. It reminds me of the long-ago time when pinch hitting for Frank P. Morse as dramatic critic for The Post, I compared the Hamlet of E. H. Southern with the Hamlet of Richard Mansfield . . .! C. K. M.
Washington, Dec. 15.

New Roosevelt Technique.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Following the recent insulting actions of Japan isn't it about time, judging from past trends, for some of the T. R. branch of the Roosevelt's to begin to urge us into war?

There is a time in human evolution when government by force is necessary, but those who can discern it may be witnessing a drama wherein two kinds of power will have been strikingly paraded before us in American history. T. R. symbolized a power that worked more by force and F. D. a power that rules through love.

Evolution is slow and painful, but its momentum is speeding up and there are those who look for some new type of powerful world influence to yet emanate from the White House before F. D. leaves it.

C. L. LESLIE.
Washington, Dec. 15.

Car Owner On Night Parking Ban.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: As a citizen vitally affected by the present ban on all night parking on important streets, may I point out what I consider the unfairness of this order.

Like thousands of others, my salary permits me and my family to enjoy life's necessities and a few luxuries, among the latter being an automobile. The cost of living in Washington being the highest of all American cities, we save very little, and must strive at times to make ends meet. I would far prefer, if I could afford it, to keep my car in a garage and protect it from the elements, but this is out of the question because of the exorbitancy of storage rates and because there is no garage within several blocks of my home. Consequently, I park my car on the street, adding one more to the thousands of others whose owners are in similar circumstances.

With the current restrictions on street parking from 2 to 8 a. m. I, frankly, don't know where to keep my car. The ruling would seem more plausible if it were effective only at times of heavy snowfalls, when most car owners would be willing to keep their cars out of the weather (garage space being available), but to face this parking worry for the next three months—even though a single flake of snow might not fall—seems most unfair and unwarranted.

I can appreciate the city's desire to keep the streets cleared at all times, but isn't it ironic to note that in my immediate vicinity is a large municipal park, capable of storing every vehicle within a radius of perhaps 10 blocks, which will be virtually deserted and unused all winter long? How can this restrictive action be reconciled in the face of the city fathers' failure to provide space for the cars they outlaw from the streets? Certainly it invites the flagrant violation which has met previous snow-removal bans. It is easy enough to say "Get those cars off the streets," but it is not so easy to answer "Where are we going to put them?"

I believe most car owners would patronize municipal or private parking facilities at rates of 10c a day, but the present rates as laid down by the parking lot and garage "racketeers" will get no more than a thumbed nose from many thousands of car owners.

H. C. WILLIAMS.
Washington, Dec. 15.

Plague Upon The South.

"When the price of cotton is low," Dr. W. H. Sebrell, of the United States Public Health Service, said at the American Dietetic Association's symposium on diseases of malnutrition, "pellagra largely disappears. If it is unprofitable to raise cotton, the farmer will plant his land in garden produce, and raise his own food. When prices go up, you'll see cotton growing up to the doorstep on these tenant farms all through the South, and the people will go back to their old restricted diet."

Dr. Sebrell is a medical man and not an economist, so he did not go on to say that the year of the big crop prices would go down again, and that the cotton tenant families living on the pellagra diet would have to live on an even more restricted budget the next year. Yet there are reputable economists who insist that the South is the world's natural cotton field, and that if we cut out all this nonsense about crop control, and raise cotton and more cotton, we will finally recapture the world market that now seems to be slipping away.

With the world traffic in high tariffs what it is, there is little reason to believe that we can regain the markets abroad that our cotton crop used to enjoy. The foreign crop was up to 18,000,000 bales last year. But here is evidence from an authoritative source to show that it would not be desirable to make the South the world's cotton field again, even if it could be done by some lightning changes in the agricultural economies of the cotton countries that are now competing with it. As long as the tenant farmer lives on his single cash crop—largely under the credit system—he will always be forced to raise as much cotton as the trade will stand, and suffer the loss of vitality and the diseases that come from living on a low nutritional scale. Since he must live by what he plants more than by what he can buy, it would seem that the more intelligently the cotton crop is controlled, the healthier he will become. When the bumper crop produces a plague upon the people that produces it, it is time for a change of agricultural diet.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

The Post Impressionist

Duce Is Wild.

SIGNOR BENITO MUSSOLINI, Minister of Colonies, protests to the Minister for Italian Africa that expenditures are too great.

In reply, the Minister for Italian Africa, Benito Mussolini, says that the home government's demands on their newly acquired possession are a distinct pain in the neck. After all, says he, it takes a lot of intelligent and industrious effort to make the project pay and with the wild men of the jungles and hills sniping at them, it's not a simple task.

This, of course, makes Il Duce mad as an enraged bull dodging a red flag—in fact, almost as upset as a Fascist espying a crimson banner in the hands of a Communist. So he retorts that he will immediately inform the Minister of the Navy to get ships ready to sail for Africa.

In a communication to the Minister of the Navy, Benito Mussolini, the Il Duce says, "don't delay." But the Minister of the Navy tells Il Duce to mind his own business.

"What," he demands, "do you know about boats? Such impudence!" "Why don't you order troops from their Italian garrisons to board ship, you dope?" asks Navy Minister Mussolini.

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Immediately, Il Duce sends a communication to the Minister of the Army, Benito Mussolini:

To the Minister of the Army, Benito Mussolini: Effective immediately you are to dispatch notices to all the garrisons that a squad of picked men from each are to be made ready for call from the Minister of the Navy for duty in Italian Africa. Bombing planes are to be in perfect order and our best aviators are to be selected for purposes of ferreting out the recalcitrant cannibals who refuse to yield.

(Signed) BENITO MUSSOLINI,
Il Duce.

The answer from the Minister of the Army, expected to comply with the above order, proves very disturbing to Il Duce.

"Listen, you mug," says the reply, "as Minister of the Army, I, Benito Mussolini, in all my experience have never seen such a stupid order. Don't you know that I do not have the authority to issue orders regarding the air corps? I suggest that you read the regulations. Therein you will find that the Italian government maintains an Air Ministry."

Il Duce becomes so irritated that any more of this sort of thing and he is likely to call a mass meeting to bolster confidence. There's one due anyway.

He immediately dispatches a communication to the Minister of Air, Benito Mussolini, ordering planes to be put in readiness and that if it creates a shortage of planes for use on other fronts to inform the Minister of Corporations. As a final warning, he says, "And don't tell me about it."

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So the Minister of Air immediately dispatches the following:

To the Minister of Corporations, Benito Mussolini: In view of the order not to communicate with Il Duce in the matter of possibility of shortage of bombers because of quota expected to go to Italian Africa, I direct you to arrange for the building of parts by corporations and that they be shipped to points to be named by Il Duce. Communicate with him immediately and determine what disposition is to be made of the parts. When he replies, inform the Minister of the Navy at once. He, in turn, will inform the Minister of the Army, who then will communicate the information to the Minister for Italian Africa.

Also, please let me know.

Il Duce, meanwhile, receives a communication from the Minister for Italian Africa. The latter, expresses indignation at failure to comply with recent requests for more funds for the moulding of a great Italian empire from the ruins of what was known as Ethiopia.

An answer to this immediately dictated by the Dictator!

To the Minister for Italian Africa: I again protest at the increasing demands for funds for your newly acquired territory. More men! More armament! More supplies! I will see to it that the snipers are wiped out and Italian Africa made to pay!"

Il Duce then sends a message to the Minister of the Navy asking when the ships are to sail. The Minister of the Navy communicates with the Minister of the Army for information when the men will be ready to board ship. The Minister of the Army sends a message to the Minister of Air demanding to know what the corporations are doing about the airplane parts. The Minister of Corporations then reports to Il Duce that a shortage of raw supplies is delaying the manufacture of parts and anyway, when they are ready, where are they to be sent for assemblage.

This is all very disturbing to Il Duce so he calls a mass meeting of all his subjects and warns of the danger of attack by the democracies. The tremendous roar of "Vive Il Duce," when he mentions the victorious campaign against Ethiopia reminds him of his great prowess. He returns to his desk and with a bold stroke of diplomatic genius issues the following order:

"Signor Benito Mussolini: Send to Ethiopia what supplies, arms, and ammunition is needed there, at once. We have the air force, naval fleet and army to take care of any emergency.

"Signed: Benito Mussolini, Prime Minister, Chief of the Government, Minister of Interior, of Foreign Affairs, of the Colonies, of War, of the Navy, of the Air, of the Corporations, and for Italian Africa. *JACK KAY BURNESS.*

Fair Enough

By *Westbrook Pegler.*

Senator Berry's Marbles.

THE DASTARDLY ATTEMPT of the Tennessee Valley Authority to steal the marbles—various—of Senator George W. Berry, the millionaire labor leader, continues at Knoxville, Tenn.

PEGLER.

The TVA has been trying to make out that the workingmen's rich friend obtained leases on marble lands in the area now flooded by the waters behind Norris Dam with a view to the condemnation value of the marbles—various. There are several kinds of marble in the mountains, including one type which a marble expert described as ivory-vein marble, worth $5.50 a cubic foot, should anybody wish to buy it.

It probably is unnecessary to explain that the term "marble expert" does not mean one who is a shark at shooting marbles. This is no game of peewee that the millionaire labor leader is playing with the erring Government of the land which he has loved and served so well and vice versa. Rather it is a game of bigring, and for keeps at that. Senator Berry did not become a millionaire labor leader playing for fun.

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THE LABOR LEADER, statesman-patriot, who combines in one versatile person the president of the Pressmen's Union, the proprietor of a 30,000-acre farm and the owner of a great printing plant, has indignantly declared that he does not have to sue the Government to make a living. That is a fact which nobody can deny, for he was already a millionaire with an assured living when he accepted the civic duty of resisting the Government's attempt to steal his marbles.

It is an important case because, brother, if the Government can steal Senator Berry's marbles the rest of us will be just pushovers. The richest union president of them all does not rob easy.

As evidence of the statesman's sincerity in entering the marble industry one witness has testified that his company had sold 9,000 feet of marble in three years, when the flood rose up, unexpectedly, behind the dam and drowned out much of the property.

This was, to be sure, only a small portion of the total of one billion feet of marble said to have been covered by the water or shut off from transportation, and, considering the state of the marble market, it might be argued that the remaining deposit did not represent a very lively asset except in condemnation proceedings. In fact, it is so argued; and there are individuals sufficiently callous to the sanctity of a citizen's rights and equity to insist that marble in such quantities, in view of the limited demand, is comparable to the fieldstone on an abandoned farm in Connecticut or the sand on a desert tract.

Connecticut fieldstone might have value in Florida, where the only stone is something like Swiss cheese, and the desert sand might be suitable for making sandpaper, but appraisal seems to be ruled by consideration for the demand and the market price.

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MARBLE STATUARY is not selling very well, marble palaces are unfashionable these days and will be for some years to come, marble tombstones chip, stain and crumble and are yielding to the granite, poured concrete and cremation, and the marbles that children play with are made of glass and clay. So the marble market has been pretty well reduced to ornamental uses in large office and apartment buildings, of which there are more than plenty already built, and to little boys' rooms and little girls' rooms in night clubs.

There is not much night-club construction going on, either, so it is possible that even if the TVA hadn't surprised the millionaire labor leader with a sudden flood which came up with only a few years' notice, or practically overnight, he might not have been able to realize on his leases in this life.

The surprise element in this flood is important. The millionaire union president declares that nobody could have been more surprised than he when he discovered that his leases were condemned to the depths of a lake. The TVA has been insinuating that he wasn't surprised, but, on account of his political knowledge and the undeniable shrewdness which made him the richest labor leader in the world, may have had just an inkling, at least, that if he leased the marble land the Government might have to pay.

As anyone can see, it is a very dirty case, involving an attempt on the part of the very Government itself to impugn the motives and steal the marbles—various—of a man who, though rich and himself an employer of labor, is nevertheless the personification of the humble, honest toiler.

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The Once Over

By *H. I. Phillips*

Benito Gets Out.

Mussolini has resigned from the League of Nations. He never liked it, anyhow. In all the pictures of League meetings somebody was always standing in front of him.

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The resignation came as a great shock to the club. All the members were out on the putting greens, watching one another with the suspicion so inevitable among close associates, when a terrific silence smote their ears. "How still it is back there in the main building all of a sudden!" exclaimed a startled member. "Yes," replied another, "Mussolini must have left."

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Il Duce was never much of a member, as members go; and he was always threatening to go.

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He insisted on wearing his spurs at all sessions and was always making speeches to the waiters urging them to have more babies.

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But what annoyed the other members most was his insistence on bringing his horse with him into the main dining room.

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Benito was not a comfortable member by any means. He had an annoying habit of greeting associates by walking up behind them and slapping them on the back with his sword, and on several occasions offered to bet money that he could outglare anybody in the club.

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The purpose of the League is to stay the hand of a belligerent member, and Italy isn't happy unless it has both fists in motion at all times.

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Italy had been a member in good and bad standing for 17 years and had constituted the entire membership of the fight committee. For the past two years it hadn't shown up for regular meetings or even answered the postcards asking, "Will you kindly notify the committee whether you will attend the coming smoker?"

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It costs Italy half a million dollars a year in dues to belong. One million dollars for two years put her in the position of carrying out one of the most expensive sit-down strikes in history.

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Under the rules of the League a member must give two years' notice before his resignation will be accepted. This means that Mussolini will have to pay $500,000 per year for two more years.

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Wanna bet?

No Breaks.

Just when England had made considerable progress in solving its housing problem, the United States decides to send it an Ambassador with a wife and nine children!

It is going to be pretty tough when this country gets back to normal and the fellows who write those articles on economics have got to know what they're talking about again.

Italy's resigning from the League of Nations is like a raw meat fanatic quitting the vegetarian dinner.

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Far East Policy

Observer Sees In Panay Bombing And Fall Of Nanking Invitation For U. S. To Boycott Japan Into Collapse.

By Livingston Hartley.

Special Correspondence of The Post.

TWO ALMOST SIMULTANEOUS events in the Yangtze Valley suggest with disconcerting abruptness that we have reached a turning point in our policy toward Japan. One of these is the bombing and sinking of the U. S. S. Panay. The other is the fall of Nanking, which must have far-reaching repercussions on our own position in China.

The attack on the Panay, which was endeavoring to escape from the danger zone with an additional complement of embassy officials and refugees, is declared by the Japanese government to have been a deplorable mistake. Observers on the spot report, however, that the bombing was deliberate as far as its actual perpetrators and the extremist elements in the armed forces were concerned. Those who are convinced that Uncle Sam has become Caspar Milquetoast, and that no affront upon us can result in more than another note, might reasonably consider the attack an effective way to fulfill two purposes: to scare us into relinquishing our treaty rights in China, and to demonstrate to the shattered people of China the superiority of the Nipponese over the great white nations.

The significance of the outrage, however, lies not in the possible motives of its perpetrators, but in the fact that it indicates what is in store for America if hostilities continue in China. Such hostilities must now expand in extent, even if they decrease in intensity, reaching further up the Yangtze and to other treaty ports. Their extension further afield must inevitably diminish the authority of the Japanese high command over subordinate generals and increase the likelihood of new "incidents." And we must also expect that the extremist elements in the Japanese army and navy will be less considerate of American lives and rights now, as they sweep over China in the role of conquerors, than they were while attempting to gain control of Shanghai.

Will U. S. Recognize Japan's Puppet Rulers?

AS FAR as can be judged from the facts, the opinion of competent observers, and the repeated declarations of Chiang Kai-shek, the national government of China is going to continue hostilities against the invaders. Our relationship with the expanding war zone, accordingly, will become more difficult during the next few months. But the fall of Nanking promises to multiply many times the difficulty and danger of this relationship, because it has enabled Japan to set up in Peiping a puppet "government of China" which may claim to rule 150,000,000 Chinese.

This puppet government will naturally be recognized officially by Tokyo, and obey, as does Manchukuo, the orders of its military creators. It must be expected to give the Japanese the political and economic facilities and concessions they desire in the area they and it control, and to seek to circumscribe the present treaty rights and privileges of the United States and other white powers. We shall now face "incidents" and clashes not only with the Japanese forces, but also with the subservient officials of a de facto Chinese regime.

Such a situation will raise the question of recognition. Which "government" are we going to recognize as "China"—the present administration in the interior, or the synthetic creature of the Japanese army at Peiping? This issue is exceedingly crucial in the present instance.

The United States initiated nearly six years ago the policy of nonrecognition of situations brought about in violation of treaties and has maintained this policy since in relation to both Manchukuo and Ethiopia. The same policy has been subscribed to by the members of the League of Nations and the American republics, and maintained by them also, with only minor exceptions, toward Japanese and Italian conquests.

We have it in our power to relinquish this policy we have led the world to adopt, and recognize Japan's puppet regime as the government of China. But such action on our part would be so indefensible morally and so disastrous politically that it would seem out of the question.

To Recognize Japanese Would Be Blot on History.

TO REVERSE ourselves on this issue would be to disregard our own treaty obligations to China, and also to strike a vital blow at the already weakened treaty structure throughout the world. It would be to turn our backs on our own traditions and principles, and to defame for all time the good name of America in history.

Politically, we should cause the destruction of our own treaty rights in China, help Japan to close the Open Door, and accept, for all practical purposes, the extravagant claim of a "Japanese Monroe Doctrine," which can only be translated as "Eastern Asia for the Japanese."

We should also, by facilitating Japanese consolidation of the power resources of China and a preferred position in the Chinese market, aid the creation of an empire which many observers believe would inevitably become an inevitable threat to our future position in the Pacific.

Yet if recognition is out of the question, nonrecognition, supported by nothing more effective than our present policies, leads directly to serious difficulties and dangers. We shall occupy a highly exposed position in our efforts to protect American interests in the areas of China controlled by Japan and her puppet government. National tempers tend to rise when political friction, punctuated by successive "incidents," continues acutely over a period of months and even years. We are going to be placed in an ugly situation in the coming weeks unless the former Nanking government sues for peace, a situation on which the sinking of the Panay casts a revealing light.

There appears to be one means of escape from this situation and its dark possibilities. That is to protect our Far Eastern interests by action undertaken primarily at home instead of abroad, to exert such pressure upon Japan that she will consent to end hostilities in a fair international settlement in which all interested powers will have a voice. We have the economic strength to exert such pressure and the naval strength to insure that its exertion shall not expose us to attack.

Nonintercourse Policy Utilized by Jefferson.

THE POLICY of nonintercourse with warring powers who refuse to heed our rights is old in our history. President Jefferson used this weapon against the mighty British and Napoleonic empires when we were an infant nation. If President Roosevelt should use it now, when we are the world's strongest power and Japan is already strained to the limit, it would seem certain, in the long run, to prove effective.

We now buy one-quarter of Japan's total exports, including 85 per cent of the silk shipments so vital to her agricultural economy. If we closed this market temporarily, she would face the prospect of losing much of it permanently, as our importers turned to other sources. And Japan today depends vitally on her foreign markets for economic survival.

If our action were followed by the British, French and Dutch empires, it would be far more effective, since Japan would then lose over 60 per cent of her market. But these nations must fear possible naval action by Japan against their exposed and relatively unprotected Far Eastern possessions. We, on the other hand, protected from attack on the Pacific by our superior navy, have no real grounds to fear that the enactment of a measure long recognized as domestic in international law would result in an assault on the Philippines or our shipping which would lead Japan into war and disaster.

Nonintercourse with Japan would remove the burden of protecting our rights and interests from our inadequate naval and military forces in China, transferring it within our borders, where we are unassailable. It would, consequently, enable us to curtail our naval activities in China and even withdraw our more exposed forces without forfeiting our interests, and thereby diminish the war danger inherent in successive "incidents" with the Japanese and their new Chinese satellites.

If Congress gave the President the power to enact such a measure and to enforce it until Japan accepted a settlement in accordance with existing treaties, it is difficult to see how the Japanese could continue long their present course. Economic pressure of this type, although expensive to a majority of American business, would appear the best way out of a situation disastrous to our interests and inherently dangerous to our people.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"Swisher's very near-sighted—he thinks he's dunking a doughnut!"

Ed Reed finds a new reason for Santa Claus in his cartoon in the comic section of The Post this Sunday.

Of Greatness

By *Katherine de Montalant.*

Mlle. Curie's Story Of Her Mother.

THE SAINTS of the Christian Church, of pagan legend and of Love's Calendar, as devised by the medieval writers, have had their biographers. The biography of a world saint of the calendar of Science comes in a form suited to her passion and the life it demanded.

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THE LIFE of Marie Curie, most famous as the co-discoverer of radium, is written by her younger daughter Eve, not by Irene, who followed her mother into physics and herself has received the Nobel Prize; but by the child who, though with sufficient knowledge to understand her mother's achievements in science, had associated herself with a more peopled, emotional and colored world from which she could see her mother's life in its full distinction. The story is well translated by Vincent Sheean.

Simply and with eloquence and art, Eve Curie tells the story of Marie's early life in Warsaw, her fortunate parenthood, the one year of her whole life when she was idle and without care, the removal to Paris and the work—it is a biography of work, work as remorseless and as beautiful as any love. Marie finds probably the one man in the world whom she could have married—and one is moved to wonder at the unconscious instinct that guides people of genius to their good.

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MLLE. CURIE insists on the marriage of her parents' minds that made the work they did anonymous as between themselves and, for the time of their married life, she writes a dual biography. The story mounts to the recognition of the two, the death of Pierre Curie, Marie's extraordinary activities during the war, her world fame and death, death delayed until she had finished her last book, "Radioactivity;" and one finds that the life itself was a work of art. It was balanced, tragic, strong. Her daughter has given it to the world in sure outline—enough to show the charm and purity of the woman and of the scientist. She has put away from the telling what her mother put away from her life—giving, in honesty, the essence of the great woman.

She makes as little as possible of the jealous attacks on her mother after her father's death; nor much more of the long time during which France gave her distinguished children the most grudging recognition. There are only a few bitter lines on the attitude of authority toward genius, by reason of which these two people wasted themselves to earn their bread, had to beg for a laboratory in which to make one of the great discoveries of the age.

These indictments drop like lead weights into the reader's fervor and they must have dropped with bittering force into the lives of the two scientists. But as the Curies did not allow them to spread through their lives, so their biographer records them and goes on. Time is too valuable to waste in recrimination.

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WISELY, TOO, Mlle. Curie has cut short quotations from letters and minimized the number of illustrative anecdotes. Neither does she give much space to the sorrows and torments of her mother's personal life. Long analyses of mental states, tenuous emotional attachments, possibly appropriate to the records of painters, musicians and writers, scapegoats of the world's psychic ills, have no place in the story of the woman whose clear brain and sure hand were her art. The most intimate, as the most precious, moments of her life took place in the laboratory, where only her brother scientists can follow her with understanding.

It is the woman in action that we are given to admire—and, curiously, her life was crammed with it. Her war record would have made a novel by itself; when she drove her Renault to the hospitals behind Amiens, Ypres, Verdun and brought almost to the battlefield the priceless aid of radiological apparatus for the finding of bullets and shell splinters in men's bodies. A play could be written around her refusal to patent the method for extracting radium from pitchblende and thereby make a fortune.

There would be full material for an idyl in her meeting with her husband; for another on the night when she and Pierre returned to the barren laboratory and sat speechless before the luminous sands of radium that was as much their child as Irene or Eve. Inspired satires would deal with her fingers, eaten and burned by the radium, receiving gold medals and honorary degrees; with the fact that her husband, a priceless scientist and of immeasurable assistance to her, was killed by a wagon drawing piles of military uniforms.

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THE OLDER ARTS might find inspiration in her life—and all stop before the doors of the laboratory in which was housed the new art of which she was initiate. For in spite of the lucid description provided by Mlle. Curie of exactly what her mother discovered and created, exactly her many contributions to science, physics writes its own history, and the real life of Mme. Curie is in her notebooks. In the end she is left alone in her laboratory, as she would have wished.

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ONE FEELS that this is the biography that she would have desired and, therefore, a better cannot replace it. It is relieved of heaviness, of documentation and all such things that might have added to her daughter's fame. It is conceived in the more intelligent hero-worship that does not try to give the whole person, but to evoke the charm, the outlines, and in doing so catches a little of the living breath.

Mme. Curie was clean of the small loves and hates, the jealousies and vanities and malice of anyone bound by personalities. She possessed the spirit of collaboration. She believed that man has considered the infinite for a long time and got little good from it and should now try, with the same strengths as the religious and the philosopher, to deal with the things about him.

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IN OTHER WORDS, she believed in the high mission of science. She put forward the necessity to live warmly and to work hard. She worked for the suppression of the twin distractions, luxury and poverty. She asserted the necessity of the scientist to associate himself with the most liberal of politics when action is necessary, his right to absent himself from all politics when the crisis is passed or not yet arrived. From her life and beliefs one could contrive a new decalogue.

"MADAME CURIE," by Eve Curie. Translated by Vincent Sheean. (Doubleday, Doran, $3.50.)

The Novel Vs. Drama

By William Lyon Phelps

St. John Ervine's Ideas.

The famous Irish playwright, novelist, biographer, and literary critic, St. John Ervine, in a recent issue of the London Observer, asks this question: Why is it, when so many admirable new novels appear every year, that there are so very few new plays of value?

He says that "Gone With the Wind" seems to him a great work and one that must make Americans feel proud of its author; that Francis Brett Young's new novel, "They Seek a Country," is one of its author's finest works.

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But when one regards the stage (he says) there is no hope of finding four new plays of distinction. He continues:

"Why is there this disparity between printed fiction and acted fiction? Is it true, after all, that the majority of playgoers are boneheads? I find that hard to believe, for the people who read such novels as those I have named are also the people who go to the theater."

His answer is, "The supreme cause of the disparity between the novel and the play is the cost of production."

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He is undoubtedly right. It is tremendously expensive to put on a play; unless it succeeds immediately, there is not only no profit, there is a fearful loss. "Twenty novels can be published for the cost of a single play."

He winds up by saying: "Until we have reduced the costs of play-production enormously, we cannot hope to make the theater the entertainment of the community; it must continue to be the luxury of the trivial-minded and the resort of all boneheads."

The system works against originality; for a publisher is glad to produce an original novel, but play-producers are afraid of "something different."

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Tom McCarthy

A Day in Court.

THEY AREN'T QUICK, furtive or arrogant like criminals. They're like sick cattle waiting for the hammer blow against the skull. But they fill a stuffy little room in the Police Court Building with enough despair for Dante's nethermost circle.

McCARTHY.

They haven't hurt society in any real way. Society may have ridden over them, but the scales of the blindfolded goddess only register one way. Their main offense has been in living.

Their presence has disturbed society. They have been seen. They have been found crouched in doorways, dreaming the dreams born of a quarter of a quart of booze. They have been seen begging. They were overhead cursing.

Such things are unpleasant. They are disturbing. They spoil the digestion of well-fed citizens. So society rounds them up.

And they sit behind a little wooden railing, in a stuffy little room in Police Court. And they hear the judge say: "$100—or 90 days." And they always take the 90 days, because they haven't seen more than a couple of dollars at one time, in . . . well, past remembering.

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THE SIGN in the hall says "No Loitering." But people stand around there all day. Policemen, off the beat for a morning of testimony, greet old friends from other precincts. Bondsmen, with toothpicks slanted heavenward, lend a clubby atmosphere to the dark corridors. And anxious relatives talk nervously with the lawyers obtained an hour before.

The sign on a door on the third floor says, "D. C. Court." But that sign means business. And you won't find many lawyers loitering around there. There's very little dough in that room.

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"—Causing a disturbance," the officer said. "I picked him up in front of the Gospel Mission on John Marshall Place. He was trying to get into the Mission at 1 in the morning. They saw he was drunk. They refused him admission." The officer did not say that it was a hell of a cold night last night, drunk or sober. And that it was understandable that a man might cause a disturbance, if he couldn't get in out of the cold.

The defendant cupped his ear. He was nearly deaf. He was a man with a long, sad, questioning face and clothes that somebody else had thought too little of to wear.

"Guilty or not guilty?" the judge said. He had to raise his voice.

The defendant leaned forward toward the bench and his voice was so low that it couldn't be heard in the courtroom. He was talking to the judge.

"Thirty days," said the judge.

The defendant didn't look as though he understood what the judge had said. But a court attendant waved him back to a seat along the railing. He leaned over toward the man on his right and cupped his ear.

The man formed the words "Thirty days" and the deaf man nodded with something like surprise. But his face didn't change much and it didn't look any sadder. Then he just sat there, looking past the judge and the court clerk . . . looking out through the dirty window toward the wintry sky.

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THE NEXT defendant was a woman. Her body had a shapeless slovenliness to it; but her profile still held something of what had once been pride. That look was lost when she turned her face. It was tear-streaked and dirty.

As she stood before the judge and heard the charge of "drunk and disorderly," her face began to grow red. She apologized for cursing. She said she always cursed.

She said she hadn't been drunk. She said she had a cold and took some hot drinks to cure it . . . and that they went to her head. Then she began to cry. And she said, "Judge, have mercy. Have mercy." And she held her palms upward and the tears came down her face and everyone in the courtroom laughed so hard the attendant had to call for quiet.

Then the judge produced her record and it showed that she had been convicted at least a dozen times before. And she admitted that. But she didn't stop crying.

And, like a child caught by a teacher, she tried to make up another story. She mentioned the Lindbergh case. Said that she knew "who did it." Said that she was at the house "in Maryland" when the baby was stolen.

And everyone laughed again, because she was either awfully stupid or a little crazy. And the judge said, "190 days." When she went back to sit down, her thin mouth opened to form a curse. But it wasn't audible.

And then a man I had been watching was called before the judge. He was a burly man with a disjointed walk and the jowls of a pig. And his hair stood out stiff from above his narrow forehead, shading his eyes like the hair of somebody in a comic strip.

He had a red face and a black beard. But he had the puzzled eyes of a kid. And when the judge asked what he did for a living, he said that he just had been passing through town.

And strangely enough, he coughed every sentence he spoke. And he rubbed his hand across his eyes like a small boy. His voice broke when he asked the judge to let him get out of town.

And when the judge said, "Thirty days," he rubbed his fists in his eyes like a small boy, and went back to sit along the railing. And he didn't form curses with his mouth like the others. He just looked as though he was going to cry.

Garfinckel to Give Christmas Bonus

Employes who have been at Julius Garfinckel & Co. more than two years will receive one week's pay as a Christmas bonus, William E. Schmid, general manager, announced yesterday.

Those employed there between one and two years will receive half a week's pay, and those who have been employed less than a year but worked before October 1 will receive one-quarter of a week's pay.

Willard Workers To Ballot Today

Service workers of the Willard Hotel, those not connected with preparing or serving food and drink, will hold an election by secret ballot today under auspices of the National Labor Relations Board to determine if they desire to be represented exclusively by the Hotel and Restaurant Employes International Alliance, Local 80, for collective bargaining.

The election is being held under agreements between the hotel and the union. Hotel representatives will meet with union officials early next week when results of the election are known, union officials said yesterday.

Veterans' Children To Be Given Party

Two hundred needy children of war veterans will be given a Christmas party by the Vincent B. Costello Post, No. 15, American Legion, from 3 to 6 p. m. tomorrow at the Thomson school, Twelfth and L streets northwest.

Western High Students To Give Radio Playlet

Five students of Western High School will present the second episode of "The Hagen Family" playlet over station WJSV at 4:10 this afternoon to aid the Christmas seal campaign of the Tuberculosis Association. The cast will include Miss Pati Hill, Miss Lucy Ohler, William Gearn, Cameron Murcheson and Billie Spooner.

The third and four episodes will be given over the same station at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow and 4:10 p. m. Monday. The series dramatizes reasons for the present tuberculin and X-ray examination of senior high school students, financed by sale of the seals.

Dr. Murray New Head Of Cosmopolitan Club

Dr. Joseph L. B. Murray has been elected president of the Cosmopolitan Club of Washington.

Other new officers include A. Hamilton Wilson, vice president; Michael D. Schaefer, secretary; Milton E. Hartley, treasurer; Dr. Fordyce A. H. Johnson and Herbert Woods, members of the executive committee.

Library of Congress Post Goes to Sioussat

Dr. St. George L. Sioussat will come to Washington in June as head of the American history division of the Library of Congress, it was announced yesterday. He is professor of American history at the University of Pennsylvania, of whose faculty he has been a member for 17 years. He is a native of Baltimore.

Motor Merchants Lose on Car Sales, Recoup on Parts

By the Associated Press.

A House Interstate Commerce sub-committee received testimony yesterday that many automobile dealers lose money on their motor car business.

Edward Payton, Cleveland management counsel, submitted figures to show dealers must make up their losses and get their profit from parts and service operations.

He was testifying for a resolution by Representative Withrow (Progressive), Wisconsin, which would direct the Federal Trade Commission to investigate distribution policies of automobile manufacturers and selling policies of dealers as they "affect the public interest."

U.S. Workers Union To Aid Unemployed

Noting current cuts in Federal personnel and predicting "an accelerated decrease," the United Federal Workers of America will establish unemployment committees within its locals and districts to serve unemployed members of the union.

Pointing to a decline of 40,000 persons from June through October, Jacob Baker, U. F. W. A. president said, "From our own sources we have information which leads us to believe that statistics for November and December will show a continuing and accelerated decrease in Government employment." Besides seeking work for unemployed union members, the employment committees will collect statistics on discharges in departments and regions for national office use.

They will seek also to obtain WPA employment for discharged persons, and where necessary, will deal directly with relief administrators.

Mike Gold to Speak.

Mike Gold, columnist and author, will speak on "Proletarian Literature and Present Labor Trends" before the Washington Cultural Society, Sunday at 8 p. m. at the Harrington Hotel. Open discussion and a question period will follow.

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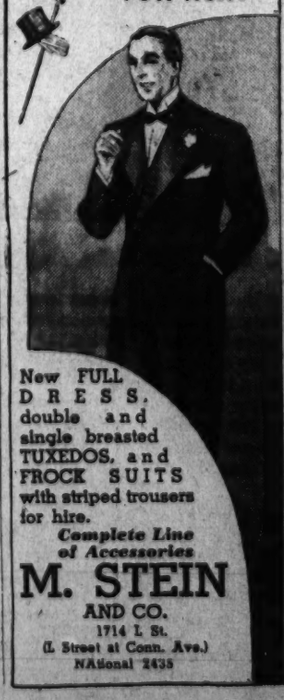

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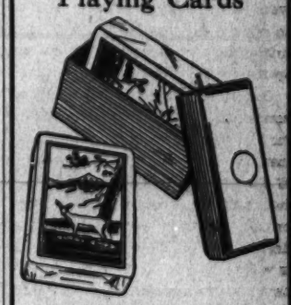

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Lewis Accuses Congress of Ignoring Peril

C. I. O. Leader Tells Steel Convention A. F. L. Peace Hope Wanes.

By the Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16.—John L. Lewis told a tumultuous convention of steel workers today that Congress was ignoring problems which menaced America and indicated there was slight hope for peace between the warring C. I. O and A. F. L.

"Mills and plants throughout the Nation are closing down and turning men out," the militan C. I. O. chieftain told more than 900 delegates representing 1,080 steel workers organizing committee lodges in the United States and Canada.

Reports on A. F. L. Parley

"There are no adequate arrangements made for relief and no prospects of other employment.

"Something must be done, but no suggestion has been put forward except from the house of labor, and those suggestions so far have not been heeded or recognized or adopted. . . .

"Congress mills around and ignores the problems that America is menaced with now to a greater degree than ever before. The only way you are ever going to be heard is to organize. . . .

Dimming the prospects for peace at next Tuesday's conference in Washington between leaders of the C. I. O. and A. F. L., Lewis declared:

"The C. I. O. offered to walk in with its entire 4,000,000 members. The A. F. of L. refused that. It says it will take 1,000,000 now and, if these can be digested, it will take the other three later.

Fears Fascism in U. S.

"We will tell them again 'you'll digest all of us or none of us.'"

Lewis declared that if labor was content to "let things drift we will drift to . . . an economic and financial crash that will involve the political government of America and bring to America a destruction of that form of government which you and I know and revere and bring to America . . . fascist control . . .

"That is the form of government many of our great financial and industrial leaders secretly hope will be brought about."

Lewis said he could see no reason why wage agreements with 446 steel firms which expire February 28 could not be renewed "on the basis of mutual satisfaction."

1,500 Parisians Invade Shops, Demand Raises

Paris, Dec. 16 (AP).—Fifteen hundred workers occupied 15 bakeries and food shops in the Paris region today, demanding increases in pay. Premier Camille Chautemps undertook arbitration.

Odd Fellows Elect.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 16.—Roy Morris was elected Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows Lodge last night. Other officers named were R. L. Wood, recording secretary; Nymat S. Sacrey, sr., financial secretary, and W. A. Marsten, treasurer.

The Federal Diary

Registered In U. S. Patent Office.

By Scott Hart.

Live Wire.

Roy E. Miller, familiar—and useful so long—to Agriculture's South Building (where for seven years he was an editor and writer for the Forest Service) is transferred to the Office of Information in Agriculture's Administration Building, where he becomes an editor in the division of publications. He carries a good background with him.

ROY E. MILLER.

Everyone there knows him, but for the sake of the written record we say:

He was born on the Miller farm in Missouri, was schooled in Missouri and California, reported for newspapers, wrote articles for farm journals and magazines, edited news copy; was a rancher, fruit grower, an editor for fruit growers' cooperatives, an advertising agent and magazine editor.

All of which is a hurried picture, but you may read between the lines of a happy farm life; that he had to be dragged away from the farm to high school and how, 26 years later, he went back and bought that farm. He likes to talk about alfalfa, soil conservation and soil forestry; has the most amazing talent for spotting those forest areas on the maps on his walls, the forests that have those funny Indian-sounding names and, to average eye, seem so hidden in the vast country that is the United States.

In university, he helped to work his way and renamed the school years according to certain pastimes: Freshman year was woodlot year; sophomore, ensilage-grocery period; junior, book scout era; senior, type-the-book-for-the-prof age. He carried a 40-pound typewriter with him to California, wore it out and came back with a portable, a trunk full of clippings and material for several years' writing in the Forest Service. Here, since 1930, he has worked tremendously toward making forestry activity understandable in the public eye. He has helped make it understandable, interesting—it is not exaggerating to say that Roy Miller has made the forestry functions of Uncle Sam very human.

Names.

A. F. G. E.'s Internal Revenue Lodge, 47, has elected as follows: Charles T. Hoffman, president; Miss Eleanor E. Capers, Ollie F. Buehue, Guy F. Glossbrenner, Mrs. Irene C. Gantt, Richard A. Walsh, Miss Annabel Matthews, and William G. Schutz, vice presidents; Fred I. Edwards, treasurer; Mrs. Edna Van Fossen, secretary, and James D. Gillard, sergeant at arms. Delegates to the District of Columbia department are Mr. Hoffman, Ryland A. Babb, LaRue E. Tanner, H. Grady Nail, Richard C. Vingoe, John T. Thomas, Lester E. Eliff, Miss Inez Justus, and Mrs. Mae M. Kinney; alternates, Miss Capers, Mrs. Ann Tidball, Keith T. Wood, Paul Perkins, Mrs. Mary Massar, Fred Boiseau, Richard Mathews, Lester M. Sanders, and Melvin R. Evans. Delegates to the Washington Central Labor Union are Mr. Hoffman, Miss Grace B. Benton, Lloyd Oden'hal, Mrs. Harriet M. Baden, Mrs. Elsie J. Willis, Leon R. Escude, and Richard L. Trainor.

Notes.

The U. F. W. A.'s District organizing committee sponsors a tea dance tomorrow afternoon—beginning at 4, ending at 7—at the Powhatan Hotel in honor of President Jacob Baker, who (no one will deny) has done a good job of it. The U. F. W. A. has enrolled some 12,000 Federal employes in five short months. The event will be informal; all U. F. W. A. affairs are informal . . .

Agriculture's Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Walter Bauer (F. C. A.), was heard last night in concert in the Auditorium and will be heard again this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Ann Yago McGuffey, contralto, who sang in the Washington Popular Association production of "Rigoletto" last fall and Benjamin Levenson, 'cellist, will be feature soloists. A symphonic choir of female voices will assist with several numbers. The program is of a seasonal nature . . .

Alpha Mu Chapter of the Sigma Delta Kappa national legal fraternity (composed mostly of Federal employes) will hold biennial banquet at Kennedy-Warren Hotel tomorrow evening. This chapter is the largest in the Nation. Thirty pledges from Columbia University will be inducted at ceremonies preceding the banquet . . .

A complimentary dance, to which all A. F. G. E. members in the District and their friends are invited, will be given by the "White Team" as a feature of the organization's membership drive, on the night of January 19 in the Raleigh Hotel. Tickets will be allotted to the local lodges so that each ticket will admit one member and two non-members. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing Orchestra will provide the music. Albert J. Novak is colonel of the "White Team." Thomas O. Fee heads the committee on arrangements.

The Missouri State Society sponsors a military ball tomorrow evening—9 to 1—in the Mayflower Hotel . . . The Civil Service Commission announces examinations as follows: Naval architect, $3,800, Maritime Commission; assistant marketing specialist (meat grader), $2,600, Bureau of Agricultural Economics; physiologist (poultry), and senior, associate and assistant physiologist (poultry), $2,600 to $4,600, Bureau of Animal Industry; principal consultant in child welfare services, $5,600, and principal consultant in medical social work for children, $5,600, Children's Bureau, Labor Department. Applications must be in by January 10. . . . Agriculture boys and girls go on the air in the third of the Federal Show Window series, sponsored by Radio Station WOL. There will be vocal and whistling solos, violin solos and a play "Behind the Scenes of a Date Bureau." The program begins at 10:30 o'clock.

Vandals Destroy Food For Needy Yule Gifts

Vandals yesterday morning entered a shed at the Phillips Playground, between Eighth and Ninth, and Longfellow and Madison streets northwest, and destroyed a quantity of groceries and canned goods intended to be distributed to the poor at Christmas.

Bernard Platt, 19 Q street northeast, in charge of the collections, reported that someone had forced the door open and had stolen some of the groceries. Packages of oatmeal were scattered across the floor and food had been thrown about the building.

Jones to Offer Bill to 'Cancel' Notes of RFC

Another Measure Would Cut Commodity Credit From Parent Agency.

Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation yesterday announced he was preparing a bill for presentation to Congress that "will cancel RFC notes held by the Treasury" for $2,675,000,000 which was expended for relief and for other governmental agencies during the last five years.

Another bill under preparation for presentation to Congress, Jones announced, would "authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation to borrow direct with government guarantee instead of through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as heretofore."

The latter measure would have the effect of cutting the Commodity Credit Corporation loose from the RFC. For the time being it will remain an independent agency, issuing its own debentures. Later on it is expected the agency will be placed under the Farm Credit Administration, although officials of the Agricultural Department are said to desire it allocated to them. The Commodity Credit Corp. makes loans on crops such as cotton and corn.

The purpose of the measure canceling $2,675,000,000 which the RFC owes to the Treasury is to clean up the books of the former agency. It does not mean this entire sum is being written off, since the accounts affected by the move would be transferred to the Treasury.

Of this sum, however, $1,783,000,000 represent worthless assets since this amount was advanced by the RFC for direct relief. By canceling out the charge against the RFC for these items, the way will be paved for removing them from the list of recoverable assets.

The other items which Jones would have Congress cancel off the books of the RFC consisted of advances to Federal agencies.

Post Fund Gifts

Contributions were made to The Post's Christmas Fund yesterday, as follows:

Receipts.	
M. M.	$3.00
May H. Mead	5.00
Maj. E. L. Dyer	1.00
C. G. W.	5.00
Max Rosenthal	2.00
C. M. Steinmetz	5.00
P. T.	50.00
"For the Council"	25.00
Mrs. R. B. Radley	3.00
Mrs. Violet V. Palmer	5.00
S. H. Miley	8.00
M. M.	3.00
M. E. L.	5.00
Dr. I. Lewis Sandler	5.00
A Federal Employe	1.00
Cora L. Woolsey	10.00
R. M. Gidding	3.00
Memory of T. B.	5.00
Total	$144.00
Previously reported	1,881.90
Total to date	$2,025.90

Condition of Bingham 'Serious, Not Critical'

Baltimore, Dec. 16 (AP).—Robert W. Bingham, Ambassador to Great Britain, is in a "serious but not critical" condition, authorities at Johns Hopkins Hospital said today. He had spent a comfortable night and was "feeling better than yesterday." No complications resulted from the diagnostic operation performed Tuesday, they reported.

Trenton Firm to Build Plane Selling at $1,500

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 16 (AP).—Construction of a small, all-metal monoplane to sell for about $1,500 was announced by the Luscombe Airplane Corporation of West Trenton today as it entered the race to provide airplanes economical enough for the average man.

Charles Bostwick Dies.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP).—Charles D. Bostwick, 67, comptroller of Cornell University since 1919, died today.

Estranged Wife, Husband Saved By Weak Powder

Gun powder that had lost its strength yesterday saved the lives of two people, when Frank H. Barry, 37, fired at his estranged wife, Mrs. Edith Barry, 27, and then later fired twice at his own head, according to police.

Mrs. Barry is reported in fair condition at Casualty Hospital. Barry himself is at Gallinger, where he is in good condition. He has been detained for investigation.

The shooting occurred at Mrs. Barry's home, 4008 Third street northwest. Barry called at his wife's home, talked with her in the kitchen, and then fired at her head, police say. Then he turned the gun on himself. The husband's jealousy and anger at being unable to bring about a reconciliation with his wife was held responsible for the shooting, police added.

Alabama Awards Yuletide Paroles To 550 Convicts

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 16 (AP).—Toward the east, west, north and south tonight went 550 happy men and women—all of them Alabama convicts—intent upon a Merry Christmas while their two-week "gift paroles" last.

They were awarded their freedom for exemplary conduct by Gov. Bibb Graves in a custom of ten years' standing.

Numbers Raid Nets 3 At Florida Ave. House

Three perons were arrested late yesterday afternoon in a numbers raid in the 1800 block of Florida avenue northwest led by Sergt. George Deyoe, of the vice squad.

Mabel L. McDougal, colored, 36, of the Florida avenue address, was held on a charge of operating a lottery. The two others were released.

Cecil Allen, Who Aided In Naming 400, Dies

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—Cecil Jerome Allen, 69, society editor of The Sun, who, with Ward McAllister, originated the descriptive phrase "The 400," died today.

McAllister's casual remark in an interview with Allen that "There are only 400 people in New York that one really knows," led to the widely-used term for society.

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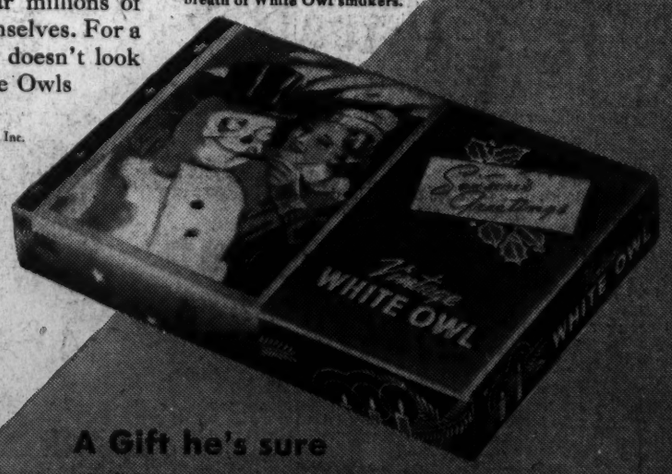

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Japan Prepares For Triumphal Nanking Entry

Chinese Males Executed En Masse; Fight On, Says Chiang Plea.

Shanghai (Friday), Dec. 17 (AP).—Japan's army and naval commanders today prepared for a triumphal entry into Nanking, China's fallen capital, while Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, somewhere in the interior, broadcast this message to the Chinese nation:

"We must not surrender."

Meanwhile, a cortege of American, British and Japanese gunboats, bearing the dead, wounded and other survivors from Sunday's sinking of the United States gunboat Panay and destruction of three Standard Oil vessels, was on the last lap of its voyage to Shanghai.

From the American gunboat Oahu came the first eyewitness account of the Japanese capture of Nanking. Arthur Menken, Paramount newsreel cameraman, radioed that the once proud capital was a shambles, dotted with corpses of soldier dead and civilian victims of the terrific Japanese air and land attacks.

Mass Executions Held.

All Chinese males found with any signs of having served in the army were herded together and executed, Menken said. But he confirmed Japanese reports that the magnificent tomb of Sun Yat-sen, father of the Chinese republic, east of Nanking's walls, had come through unscathed.

Gen. Iwane Matsui, commander of all Japanese land forces in Central China, and Vice Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commanding all naval forces in China waters, arranged to enter Nanking in triumph this afternoon, putting a dramatic flourish to the capture of the city.

Japanese troops in the Shanghai area were reported moving aboard troopships for operations in other sectors, and reports multiplied that these Japanese were planning fresh "knockout" blows at central and southern China, to stamp out the last vestiges of Chinese resistance.

Fight On, Chiang Urges.

From his headquarters somewhere in central China, Gen. Chiang, head of the regime ousted from Nanking, appealed to his countrymen to carry on the fight against Japan in spite of the terrible punishment China was receiving. He declared:

"To capitulate is to court sure national disaster. No matter how the international situation turns, we must do our utmost and not depend on others. . . .

"The time must come when Japan's military strength will be exhausted, thus giving China the ultimate victory."

Delbos Visits Czechs To Further Friendship

Praha, Dec. 16 (AP).—French Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos came to this Czechoslovakian capital today on the last lap of a two-week tour of Polish and Little Entante capitals to solidify France's central European friendships. State police took extreme measures to guard the visitor as a result of reports last week of a plot against his life.

Bomber's Crash Kills Italian Hero, 2 Others

Triest, Italy, Dec. 16 (AP).—Maj. Umberto Rovis, veteran flier, who participated in Marshal Italo Balbo's seaplane flight to Chicago in 1933 and two other army fliers were killed today when a bomber, lost in the clouds, crashed against Spilimbergo Mountain and burst into flames.

Culbertson Won't Play Bridge Without Wife

Paris, Dec. 16 (AP).—Ely Culbertson announced today he had given up bridge until he could play again with Mrs. Culbertson—after she gets her Reno divorce. The bridge expert said he was "heartbroken" over the pending suit and that his game was "down 100 per cent."

Japanese Flowers of 'Regret'

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Mrs. Lucille Ensminger, wife of Charles Lee Ensminger, American sailor killed when the Panay was bombed and sunk in China by Japanese, is shown with a bouquet given her by representatives of the Japanese colony at San Diego who expressed "regrets."

Naval Increase In China Sought In Parliament

Move Under Way in Commons to Recapture British Prestige in Orient.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 16.—The British government tonight was reported considering reinforcing its naval forces in the Far East as a means of stopping Japanese attacks on British vessels.

The cabinet considered the question yesterday, and some newspapers said the ministers decided easing of the Mediterranean situation now would permit substantial naval reinforcements in the Orient.

Commons Seeks Action.

While the government was said to be waiting to see what the United States intended to do in the crisis brought about by Japanese attacks on British and American ships Sunday, a movement was reported under way among members of the House of Commons to urge dispatch of more warships to Chinese waters.

Advocates of the step contended the fleet reinforcement would rehabilitate British prestige.

The recall of Rear Admiral Teizo Mikumami, Japan's chief of naval aerial operations in China, gave Britain a measure of hope the Anglo-American protests had moved Japan to strong action to force her army and navy to respect neutral rights in the undeclared Chinese-Japanese war.

Direct Reply Awaited.

The foreign office, nevertheless, awaited more convincing evidence in the form of a direct reply to last night's British note demanding a definite end to Japanese attacks on shipping.

Britain anxiously was watching developments in South China, where dispatches indicated Japan was planning a large-scale invasion of Kwantung Province near British Hongkong.

LeBruns See Windsors.

Paris, Dec. 16 (AP).—President Albert Lebrun and Mrs. Lebrun today received the Duke and Duchess of Windsor at Elysee Palace for the first time since Edward's abdication.

Rebels Cut Off In Big Victory, Madrid Claims

Conspiracy to Assassinate Franco Revealed as Frontiers Are Closed.

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish frontier, Dec. 16.—The Spanish civil war's long deadlock appeared ready to break tonight as loyalists boasted of their first major victory in months and reports seeped through tightly-sealed frontiers of a plot to assassinate Generalissimo Franco.

The loyalists announced a "glorious" offensive had cut the main road between Teruel and Calatayud and the parallel railroad.

Such a victory would isolate the spearhead of Franco's deep salient directly east of Madrid, and smash his hopes of cutting off beleaguered Madrid from Valencia, Barcelona and the eastern seaboard.

The government defense ministry said a steel ring had been drawn about Teruel, one of the strongest insurgent bases in Spain, where 60,000 troops are garrisoned.

The insurgent radio station at Seville tonight announced Franco's troop concentration would be completed by Monday, and that his long-awaited offensive would start "whenever Franco decides."

Harold Peters, United Press correspondent in Madrid, reported the loyalists were so close to Teruel that the village of Concud, only 2½ miles from the rebel base, was part of no-man's-land.

"The loyalists are successfully taking the initiative," Peters reported.

The offensive was continued tonight, it was reported, with government troops closing in on Teruel.

Reports spread that Franco's closing of the French, Portuguese and Gibraltar frontiers bordering on his conquered territory was due to a "vast conspiracy by foreign elements" to attack the insurgents and assassinate him.

King George and Queen Shaken by Auto Crash

London, Dec. 16 (AP).—King George and Queen Elizabeth were shaken today when their automobile collided with another in Trafalgar Square as they were returning to Buckingham Palace from a charity matinee. No one was injured.

Official Story On Panay Belies Japan's Version

Verification of Attack on Ship at Close Range Deepens Concern.

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flying and the nationality of the vessel was easily discernible.

Meanwhile William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, called upon the membership of that organization to put into effect the economic boycott against Japanese goods and services voted by its Denver convention in October. In letters to the heads of all A. F. of L. unions, Green urged local boycott committees be formed to call on merchants and request them to refuse to sell merchandise made in Japan.

Green asserted the proposed economic boycott was "a moral weapon" the American people should use in "voicing their opposition and protest against the aggressive, indefensible war which the Japanese are waging against the Chinese people." He included in his call all A. F. of L. members, their families and friends.

The State Department also made public reports received from the commander of the U. S. S. Oahu, which is taking the Panay survivors to Shanghai, and from American Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson in China. The reports told a story of harrowing shipwreck and heroic action on the part of attaches of the American Embassy in China, who were aboard the Panay.

Survivors in Pitiful State.

The Panay survivors were taken aboard the Oahu, according to the cabled report from the latter vessel's commander Wednesday afternoon at the lower entrance of the Hohsien Channel. They were described "in a pitiful state from dirt, cold, exhaustion and shock," and as "clad in blankets, quilts, life jackets and remnants of clothing." Due to fog and delay in making final arrangements, the Oahu did not leave for Shanghai until yesterday afternoon.

The gunboat also had aboard the bodies of Charles Ensminger, the dead member of the Panay's crew, and Sandro Sandri, Italian journalist killed during the bombing while a refugee aboard the American vessel. The Oahu was escorted, according to the report, by the Japanese vessels Kasagasi and Kotore and the British gunboat Ladybird. Lieut. Comdr. James Hughes, commander of the Panay, was reported "more comfortable with a leg splint."

Capt. Roberts Praised.

Ambassador Johnson sent to the State Department copies of reports he received from members of his staff aboard the Panay. George Atcheson, jr., secretary of the American Embassy in China, asserted that "by far the greatest credit for our escape from shore inland is due to Assistant Military Attache Capt. Frank N. Roberts."

"The senior officers of the Panay," Atcheson reported, "were incapacitated by wounds, and Commander Hughes, with our hearty approval, asked Capt. Roberts to take charge of the ship's company. In addition to his other splendid qualities, his courage, leadership, unselfishness and refusal to be beaten can be described only in terms of highest praise, and made the organization and progress of our escape and expediting inland with 15 stretcher cases possible where otherwise it would have failed."

Atcheson also reported that he had "nothing but praise for J. Hall Paxton (also of the embassy staff), who ventured alone, wounded, into territory that was attacked, for the purpose of getting a message to you which would let it be known what had happened and which would prevent the further attack on us which we had strong evidence to believe was contemplated."

D. C. Prisoner Tells Horrors Of War in East

Man Accused of Passport Fraud Drove Shanghai Truck.

Seeing a thousand Chinese blown to bits scarcely two blocks away, witnessing a bombing plane suddenly break into flame and leave a thick line of smoke on its crash to the ground, shoveling the bodies of dead Chinese into army trucks——

These are the memories that Harry H. Weiner, 28-year-old orchestra leader and eyewitness to the Shanghai carnage, bring back after ten weeks in the war-strewn Chinese city.

Weiner, originally from New York City, yesterday was sent to District Jail awaiting sentence. Earlier he pleaded guilty to a charge of submitting a false affidavit to the State Department in getting a passport for his wife, beautiful Hope St. Clair. Federal agents allege he said they were brother and sister. Weiner was brought to Washington from Honolulu, where he was working after a year in Shanghai.

Drove Supply Truck.

In the Chinese city, Weiner was a member of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, driving a truck with food and supplies through the devastated Hongkew section. At night, driving in that same section, all lights were extinguished. Any sort of light invited disaster from snipers.

Earlier Weiner, with members of his orchestra, witnessed the Thibet road bombing, when a thousand lives were lost.

Though he had little contact with actual fighting, Weiner was frequently exposed to danger. The S. V. C. often drove through dangerous sections of the city. "It was better than sitting at home; you never knew when a bomb was going to drop on your house." And to disobey certain Japanese orders—to travel on forbidden streets in Hongkew—was to invite certain death from snipers.

Arrested in Honolulu.

Life in Shanghai had its light moments, however. Weiner recalls with a laugh a trip down the Yangtze River on a naval transport. As they passed Japanese warships, they would salute them with a bugle call. The Nippon warships ceased firing, the crew stood at attention while a Jap bugler returned the courtesy, the two captains saluted, and the transport passed on. Then the warship would start in again.

Weiner left Shanghai October 19, when the 11 o'clock curfew and slashed wages ruined orchestras in the Chinese city. It was at Honolulu, where he had a smiliar job, that a United States marshal arrested him, his wife, who was here Wednesday, had preceded him to America.

The case, to which his wife pleaded not guilty and is in New York on $500 bond, comes up for final disposition next week.

Record Flight Attempted.

Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy, Dec. 16 (AP).—Capt. Mario Stoppani, Italian flier, departed today in an attempted record long-distance flight to Rio de Janeiro.

Survivor of Yangtze Outrage Describes Escape as Miracle

Repeated Attacks by Planes on U.S.S. Panay Recounted by Refugee.

(The Japanese bombardment which sank the U. S. gunboat Panay is described in the following first-hand account by F. Hayden Vines, of Roanoke, Va., employe of the British American Tobacco Co., who is in a Shanghai hospital suffering from wounds. —Editor's note.)

Associated Press Photo.

F. HAYDEN VINES.

By F. HAYDEN VINES

Written for the Associated Press.

Shanghai, Dec. 16.—It was a horrible experience, this Japanese aerial bombardment of the Panay and three Standard Oil river boats.

Sunday afternoon the three Standard Oil tankers, with the Panay and miscellaneous small craft, were anchored in midstream 28 miles above Nanking, having moved up the Yangtze to avoid hostilities around Nanking.

About 1:30 p. m. I was standing on the forward deck of the Meiping (one of the tankers) when I heard approaching airplanes. They flew over us and the other ships huddled in the river, observing. Then, wheeling, they flew away and, lining up for attack, headed for us again.

Took Shelter in Saloon.

An instant later, from considerable height, they began power dives, the ominous and terrifying roar of their motors drowning out all other noises.

I knew what was coming and ran into the Meiping's dining saloon, diving under a heavy table. What others on the boat did, I don't know. It was every man for himself.

In an instant there came the crash of an exploding bomb in our superstructure. It shook the ship and engulfed me in debris. I don't know how many bombs hit us in that first attack, but the superstructure and the very table under which I had taken refuge collapsed.

Japanese Attack Repeated.

The Meiping's skipper, with great presence of mind, had gotten the ship under way for the south bank of the river, and other Socony (Standard) vessels were attempting to do likewise when the attack came. I do not know what happened in those first few minutes aboard the Panay.

We managed to reach the south bank, with the Japanese planes simultaneously repeating their attack. Bombs had set the Meiping afire and, as the ship was laden with gasoline and oil, I was afraid she would explode.

The crew fearlessly battled the flames, finally extinguishing them.

I looked across to where the now-far-distant Panay was sinking. She was going down bow first, and seemed to turn over as she sank into the Yangtze's muddy waters.

Escape Called a Miracle.

The tanker Meihsa also reached shore close to us, while the Meian was beached on the north bank, far distant. The Japanese bombed us again as the Meiping's crew fought flames. How we all escaped death is a miracle.

Along with about 100 Chinese and other foreigners, I got ashore. Japanese troops lined up on the shore immediately questioned us and told us to return aboard ship. The planes then returned and dropped more bombs and we again dashed ashore, fleeing along railroad tracks toward Wuhu.

Jim Marshall (Collier's Far Eastern writer) and John Hodge (Panay fireman) appeared and I joined them. We decided to make the best of it . . . going into Japanese-occupied territory. We walked to a Chinese mountaineer's hut, where we stayed Sunday night. The Chinese hut owner appeared at nightfall, but disappeared again before daylight into the hills, being afraid of the Japanese.

Kept on Walking.

We decided to keep walking, hoping to find assistance

(Marshall suffered wounds in the neck, chest, shoulder and abdomen. Hodge and Vines also were wounded and all three of the refugees were suffering from exposure and strain.)

We met a Japanese army captain, Yone Masuda, who did everything possible. We were taken before a higher Japanese officer, I believe a major general, who questioned us as to what had happened. They arranged to send us to Wuhu by motor truck. There we obtained medical aid at the general hospital.

Wednesday, a Japanese plane came to take us to Shanghai.

Polar Russians Waive Expedition for Rescue

Moscow, Dec. 16 (AP).—Four Russian Polar campers, carrying on weather observations, decided today an expedition to take them off their drifting floe is unnecessary. The floe is approaching the northeast Cape of Greenland, but Radio Operator Ernest Krenkel radioed today the campers hoped a southerly drift would carry the floe safely past it.

U. S. Lost 'Face' In Japan, Says Chinese Author

Sinking of Panay Only to Be Expected, Declares Dr. No Young Park.

The Japanese sinking of the gunboat Panay was to be expected, Dr. No Young Park, Chinese author, who will address the Town Hall meeting on Sunday, said last night.

"I am surprised that the Japanese militarists have refrained so long from such aggressive acts," he added.

Attributing the constant insults received by Europeans and Americans in the Far East to "loss of face" sustained by Western nations since the rise of Japan, Dr. Park declared that an economic boycott of Japanese silk would wreck the economic structure of Japan.

Such an exhibition of economic unity by the people of the western world, he stated, would also do much to restore prestige lost during the past quarter century.

Although he believed a boycott would be the quickest means of stopping Japanese aggression in China, Dr. Park said "the farther the Japanese forces go into China the surer is their ultimate defeat."

The Chinese people alone, he explained, cannot repulse the Japanese armies until they have gone so far into the interior that it becomes impossible to maintain the necessary lines of communication.

Aiding in the fight against Japan's efforts to control the destiny of China, Dr. Park emphasized, is the growing nationalism apparent in all parts of the Chinese republic.

"The spirit of nationalism has so imbued the Chinese," he said, "that they have thrown themselves unarmed upon the bayonets of the Japanese soldiers in attempting to stop the invasion of their country."

Pius Places Red Hats On Five New Cardinals

Vatican City, Dec. 16 (AP).—Pope Pius placed red hats upon the heads of five new cardinals at a public consistory today. The five elevated were: Giuseppe Pizzardo, Vatican undersecretary of state; Ermenegildo Pellegrinetti, papal nuncio to Yugoslavia; Giovanni Piazza, patriarch of Venice; Arthur Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, and Pierre Gerlier, Archbishop of Lyon.

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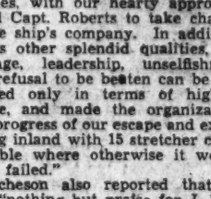

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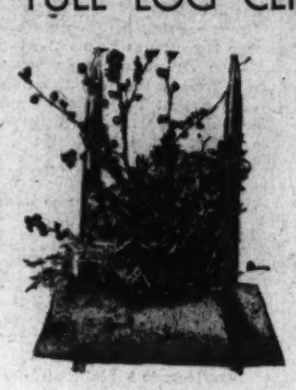

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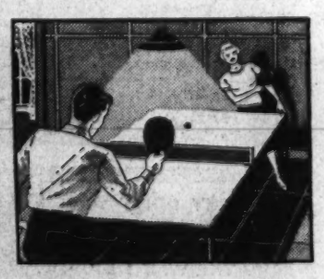

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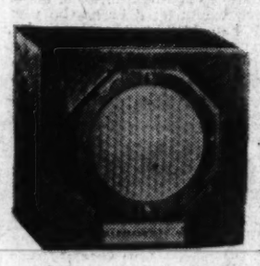

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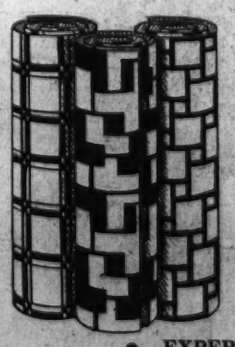

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Harlan MILLER Over the Coffee

On the basis of the "Roosevelt stories" now sweeping the country, some political wizards assert positively that the President could not be re-elected to a third term. Presidential jokes, they say, show the trend even before the polls.

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Unlike most of the "Roosevelt jokes" which seem to come out of New York or Hollywood, this one is from the deep South via a Dixie Senator:

A Southern tourist stops in front of a Washington church and asks a passerby:

"Is that President Roosevelt's church?"

"Yes . . . Yes . . ." replies the Washingtonian. "It used to be God's."

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This, of course, is mild compared with many of the stories gleefully exchanged by men

So acute did the Japanese war scare become in Washington that within 24 hours after the Panay incident one elderly Washington dowager telephoned her grandson in Chicago and told him to get married right away to avoid carrying a rifle in Asia.

whose dreams and schemes and self-esteems the President has pricked . . . At least it's printable, which most of them aren't.

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Almost every old joke is revamped to fit each new President, and Presidential stories form a literature of their own . . . I'm surprised that the G. O. P. hasn't put the Roosevelt gems out in pamphlet form.

"—the pearly gate story"

So far the "Roosevelt jokes" haven't yet reached the shrill crescendo that Hoover stories reached in 1931 and 1932 . . . But they have already passed the primary stage (barbless stories of which the President is made the hero) and through the secondary stages, mildly malicious yarns like the ones about the President and St. Peter and the one about walking on water, and into the tertiary, or venomous stage.

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A fair example of Type No. 2 is the one about the President going fishing in a small rowboat (after a quarrel with Vincent Astor), and falling into the water when a mild squall blew up.

"I wouldn't say anything about my falling in, Sam," says the President to the darky oarsman who pulls him out.

"O. K., Chief," replies the darky, "if you won't tell anyone I pulled you out."

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I hear that Republican gentlemen with their ears so close to the ground that they are partially underground attach an exaggerated importance to such stories and assert the 1940 election is already being won and lost in the smoking compartments and pool halls of the land.

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Although it has been widely told I cite another fishing story as a mild example of Type 3 in the early stages, scarcely distinguishable from the more trenchant examples of Type 2, but definitely more advanced, because it begins the assault on personal foibles.

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En route to the fishing grounds, the guide suddenly discovers that he had forgotten to bring any bait, and so informs the President.

"Never mind," says the President. "We don't need any." When the fishing spot is reached, the President assumes an oratorical position.

"My friends—" he begins, and fish begin to leap into the boat from all directions. The guide congratulates him.

"But," says the President, "you should have seen the ones that got away!"

—"—but the biggest got away"

Bolder guises of Type 3 are the one about the bewildered drunk who sees, hanging behind the bar in a saloon, three pictures—the President, a piece of toast and a lady, and the one about the census taker and the three pickaninies named Hitler, Mussolini and Roosevelt Brown.

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So extreme that anyone who tells them or laughs at them can justly be branded an economic royalist are the ones about the farmer who could get nothing out the President's speeches on his radio, and the one about the darky and the doctor. These two are very popular in Wall Street right now.

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These Type 3 stories must be a great consolation right now to the Republican leadership, in their darkest hour presumably before the dawn . . . It is naturally a more pleasant pastime to tell these stories than to evolve a cagier program to tempt the voters . . . To us pure Americans it's comforting to know that these stories aren't being coined by the gentlemen who wrote Mr. Landon's speeches last year; they didn't have the wit.

Double Rule In D.C. Feared By Palmisano

Representative Approves Reorganization Plan in General.

But Congressmen Might Dictate to Council, He Points Out.

Fear that the city council plan proposed by the Prettyman committee on District government reorganization might lead to a dual local dictatorship was expressed by Chairman Palmisano, of the House District Committee.

While approving the report in general Palmisano said he believed that the two representatives in Congres would be able to dominate District affairs if allowed to sit in with the commissioners in drafting municipal regulations and ordinances.

Palmisano also said the report would have to be divided into two sections for congressional consideration. The national representation proposal, he said, probably would be referred to the House Judiciary Committee.

A resolution providing for an even broader program of national representation for the District has been pending before the House and Senate Judiciary committees for several years.

Palmisano said his committee will take up the Prettyman committee's proposals early next session.

He suggested, however, that until the District heads incorporate the proposals in legislative form the committee can do nothing. When the bills are submitted, he said, he will confer with Chairman King, of the Senate District Committee, regarding plans for joint hearings.

Palmisano said his aim would be to give the Commissioners as much power as possible independent of Congress.

"If we let the District representatives act as members of the city council," he said, "they will be able to dictate to the Commissioners under threat of holding up legislation in Congress."

Senator Reynolds (Democrat), of North Carolina, meanwhile said he would ask the Senate District Committee to hold hearings on his bill to set up a referendum system in Washington to enable local residents to express their views on city problems.

Hull Is Gratified As Hungary Pays

Secretary of State Cordell Hull expressed gratification yesterday at Hungary's payment of $9,828 to the United States and announcement that that state intends to seek a settlement of the entire indebtness incurred for flour purchases in 1920.

It is interesting and pleasing to learn, the Secretary said, that Hungary soon may avail herself of the American Government's standing offer to consider any proposal for a final determination of the debt situation.

The semi-annual payment made by the Hungarian government represents ½ of 1 per cent of a principal of $1,939,000, as provided for in an exchange of notes between the United States and Hungary last August.

Raffles Takes Cab To Ritzy Club, Robs Driver en Route

Faultlessly attired in a dinner-jacket, black overcoat and neat white scarf, a soft-spoken man last night hailed Francis M. Taylor, 36-year-old cab-driver, asked to be taken to Congressional Country Club and then, on the way, robbed Taylor of both his money and his taxi.

Taylor said that the Raffles-like bandit produced a pistol and ordered him, in cultured fashion of course, to drive from River road to Persimmon Tree road in Montgomery County. There, Taylor told police, the man forced him to leave his cab, first taking the contents of Taylor's wallet. Taylor lives at 1014 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Expert Urges Replacement Of D. C. Elms

Planting of fewer elm trees and more of other varieties was recommended here yesterday by a National Park Service forester because of increasing damage by a mysterious fungus which already has killed many Washington elms.

The National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Fine Arts Commission, meeting jointly, heard A. Robert Thompson say that the future of the District's 30,000 American elms is in doubt and urge mixed planting to guard against denudation of the park system.

Most of the havoc has been among trees in West Potomac Park. The disease threatens scores of stately elms south of the White House, as well as in Rock Creek Park, along New Hampshire avenue and other thoroughfares.

The joint meeting approved detailed plans for a Connecticut avenue vehicular underpass at Dupont Circle, a flood levee extending from Lincoln Memorial to Washington Monument along the north side of the Reflecting Pool and the Lee Boulevard highway connection on Columbia Island, near the main entrance to Arlington National Cemetery.

Engineer Commissioner Dan I. Sultan and Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, District highway director, described the Dupont underpass to the two groups. The levee scheme, which would protect downtown buildings without creating any conspicuous obstruction, was presented by E. A. Schmitt, senior civilian engineer of the Army Engineer's office for this district.

The two commissions took under advisement a set of alternate plans, drawn by the Procurement Division of the Treasury, for the proposed Great Plaza in the Federal triangle. Now occupying the site of this project, directly across Fourteenth street from the Commerce building, is a large commercial parking lot.

Meeting separately in the morning, the Fine Arts Commission approved a sculptural panel by Chaim Gross, of New York, which will decorate the Federal Trade Commission Building now under construction at the apex of the Federal triangle; a grading plan for the recreation area at the Sixteenth street reservoir, and the inscription for the Gen. Artemus Ward statue, to be installed in the new circle at Nebraska and Massachusetts avenues.

Meantime, the National Capital Park and Planning Commission was approving several land purchases pertaining to completion of property acquisition on the Bannaker Recreation Center project.

Woman, 80, Felled By Car; Near Death

An 80-year-old woman was near death in Emergency Hospital last night, after having been struck by an automobile in the 1100 block of Vermont avenue.

The victim, Mrs. Emma Carter, of 1120 Vermont avenue, suffered fractures of her spine and left hip when she was hit by the car, driven by James Herbert Vance, 24, of Bowie, Md. Physicians held slight hope for her recovery.

Carlton White, 27, of 2500 K street northwest, suffered a broken leg and possible internal injuries last night when an auomobile, driven by Steven E. Havasy, 28, of the Quantico Air Base, struck a tree on Blagden avenue, and caromed across the highway. Four other passengers in the automobile escaped injury.

Carfare Increase Explained to Body

At a meeting Wednesday night, Richmond B. Keech, of the District Public Utilities Commission, and Alexander Shapiro, of the Capital Transit Co., outlined reasons for the recent increase in street car and bus fares to the Southwest Citizens Association.

Increased labor, repair and replacement costs made the fare raise necessary, they said.

The association voted a recommendation that more visible route markers be placed on one-man street cars, and that additional service be established along the Seventh street southwest car line.

Other motions passed urged better trash collection service in the Southwest section, and increase of the force at the Fourth Precinct by 10 men.

Driving Care To Cut Death Toll Is Urged

Van Duzer Appeals to Public for Caution in Holidays.

Danger to Pedestrians Who Violate Traffic Rules Is Stressed.

By Howard F. Wentworth

"Don't mar the holiday season with another horrible accident in which someone may be killed or injured!"

With these words, Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer yesterday issued a public appeal for driving caution, calling upon pedestrians and motorists alike to join in a last-minute campaign to keep Washington's traffic toll below last year.

"The director of traffic," his appeal read, "desires to call public attention to the fact that five persons have been killed in accidents thus far this month. The total number of fatalities for December last year was 18. Let us keep the specter of tragedy from this year's Christmas season."

New Squad Assigned.

Coupled with Van Duzer's statement, Police Superintendent Ernest W. Brown announced that 25 additional motorcycle policemen will be assigned to traffic duty on January 1. The new motor squadron, authorized by District Auditor Daniel Donovan, will strictly enforce speed and reckless driving regulations in outlying sections of the city, Maj. Brown said.

Following proposals at Wednesday's traffic clinic in the office of Representative William Schulte (Democrat), Indiana, Maj. Brown issued orders for a continuing enforcement drive against flagrant violators, with particular attention to weaving, speeding and reckless drivers.

Pointing out that 74 of the 98 traffic deaths this year have been pedestrians, Van Duzer's appeal cited regulations granting pedestrians the right of way at crosswalks and on green signal lights.

Pedestrian Care Asked.

"In order that there may be a reduction in traffic fatalities during the balance of this month, as compared to last December," said the traffic director, "I desire to especially urge pedestrians to make use of intersections and crosswalks for crossing streets, and that they should refrain from crossing in the middle of blocks.

"Pedestrians also are urged to wait at intersections controlled by traffic lights until the lights have changed to green before crossing.

"I further desire to call upon all drivers during the balance of this month—and always—to look out for pedestrians at all times, and give them the right-of-way when they are crossing at intersections and on proper signals," said Van Duzer's statement.

59 Vivtims At Fault.

"When drivers desire to make right or left turns on a green light, they should realize that pedestrians who are crossing on proper signals have the prior right-of-way. I believe that observance of these simple rules will save many lives and prevent many accidents during the balance of this month."

A joint resolution of Congress has been proposed to control pedestrian traffic through regulations. Of the 74 pedestrians killed thus far this year, 59 were found to be at fault, records show.

This year, said Van Duzer, has set an all time record for the number of persons killed while crossing streets in the middle of the block. The number to date is 40 compared to highest of 35 in 1934. Last year, 27 pedestrians were killed in this manner.

Plans are also afoot—as a result of Representative Schulte's traffic conference with District officials—to prohibit taxi cabs from "cruising" on downtown streets. The added street congestion, it was pointed out, causes death and injury.

Friends School Students Stage Christmas Play

Post Staff Photo.

Students of Sidwell's Friends School last night presented "The Noblest Carol," a Christmas play, in the Friends Meeting House at 1809 I street northwest. Among the players were (left to right) Alvin Barton Barber, Alice King and Corson Jones.

Business Men's Group Proposes Better Airport

Committee Urges Steps to Make It Model for Entire Country.

Terming Washington's airport "one of the worst in any important American or European city," the public utilities committee of the Federation of Business Men's Association last night recommended steps to make the terminal "a model of simplicity and beauty which the entire country may admire."

The committee advocated elimination of Military road and combination of the present airport with Hoover Field, acquisition of 14 acres of the Experimental Farm and reclamation of 10 acres from the yacht basin, thus enlarging the field to 173 acres.

Removal of many of the small buildings around the airport, including the two hangars at Hoover Field, and alteration of the terminal and administration building, also were recommended.

The committee pointed out that the program would create considerable employment for the greater part of the coming year without interfering with the use of the airport or diminishing safety during construction.

Curtis McCalip, past president of the federation and its present representative on the Criminal Justice Association, told delegates that "occurrences of the past three weeks will be a great help to us in attacking the dangerous bail-bond situation in the District."

He referred to the large number of convicted criminals at large in the city and asserted that the Criminal Justice Association could force a material reduction in expenses of the District government by having parole policies tightened.

A protest against "unfair, untaxed, unlicensed and unwarranted competition by Government buildings" with private food retailers was read to the meeting by Fairfax Oyster, delegate from the New Center Market Dealers Association.

2 Arrests Reported Under Parking Order

The District's snow-removal ban on parking went into effect at midnight Wednesday, but only two arrests were reported.

Those arrested were Clifford T. Williams, 1346 Girard street, and Col. C. R. Bennett, U. S. A., of the Kenesaw Apartments. Both forfeited collateral at the Traffic Bureau.

Yule Singers Give Last Event Of Old Friends Meeting House

Sidwell School Presents Program of Handel's Music in Historic Building, Soon to Be Torn Down for New Structure.

The Old Friends Meeting House was the scene last night of a candle-lit Christmas program given by the student body of the Sidwell Friends School. The hisoric building is soon to be torn down and replaced by a new structure. This was the last event which will be held there. Christmas carols and the music of George Frederic Handel were the theme.

No composer more exultantly depicts the direct and unpretentious spirit of Christmas than Handel. Good will and hope are embodied in his music. Representative work was chosen for the program from all periods of the composer's life.

A one-act play, "The Noblest Carol," written by one of the students, Alvin Barton Barber, jr., gave a historical account of life in the time of Handel. Colorful costumes with candlelight made the setting for a group of songs by members of the cast. Careful attention was given to historical accuracy by the author with no resultant sacrifice in dialogue and continuity.

The educational value of historical dramatization has come into prominence recently and is being widely used by the progressive schools. It enables the student to gain knowledge in various fields of interest simultaneously. This was clearly demonstrated in this program. Not only were the costumes and vocabulary of the correct period but also the political and social life was depicted in connection with the main interest, that of music.

The Pastoral Symphony from Handel's "Messiah" is unique in the literature of oratorio. Handel wrote this music from an air he heard shepherds of the Abruzzi play on their pipes one Christmas night on the hills outside of Rome. Hearing this music played by the school orchestra refreshed again the memory of the beauty of this melody.

Handel's instrumental work was represented by the violin in A Major, played by Edward MacPherson Hulburt, accompanied by Miss Sade C. Styron. This was played with brilliant tone and keen temperament. The piano music was represented by a Gavotte played by Gloria Gudger.

The robed choir singing the opening Christmas carols established the mood of the evening and it was maintained throughout.

J. B. R.

Wife of Grocer Loses Tug of War With 2 Bandits

Until a doorknob broke, Mrs. Annie Lopatin, 44-year-old grocer's wife, held two colored bandits captive last night after they had robbed her husband's store in the 300 block of Fourteenth street southeast.

Mrs. Lopatin ran to the street when the two men entered the store and held up her husband, Nathan, and a customer, Raymond Spink, of 1407 Eighth street southeast. Screaming for help, she slammed the door behind her, but retained her hold upon the knob.

The bandits, frightened, grabbed the inside knob and a tug-of-war ensued. Mrs. Lopatin held on valiantly, ignoring the threat of their revolver, until the knobs were pulled from the door. The men escaped with $7.

Sailor Accident Victim Was Resident of Capital

Donald Singer Robinson, machinist mate who drowned when knocked overboard from the plane carrier Yorktown off the Virginia coast Tuesday morning, is a resident of Washington, the Navy Department revealed last night.

Robinson, 21, was listed in Navy records as living at 810 Taylor street northwest.

Slum Project Cost Boosted To $7,000,000

Ihlder, Straus Agree on Higher Estimate to Clean Up Alleys.

They Will Confer With President in Plea for Federal Funds.

The possibility loomed yesterday that the District Alley Dwelling Authority may be granted $7,000,000 instead of $3,000,000 for slum clearance work in Washington.

The matter will come up before the President next week after a conference Monday between John Ihlder, head of the District Alley Dwelling Authority and Nathan Straus, chief of the Federal Housing Authority.

2 Agree on $7,000,000.

It is understood that the two are agreed upon the $7,000,000 figure but are conferring in order to present the case for the District in the best possible way. The money would be spent over a two-year period.

The program for expenditure of the money was discussed yesterday in a conference between James Roosevelt, Straus, Ihlder and Stuart McDonald, Federal Housing administrator.

Larger Sum Held Useless.

Ihlder pointed out that his program for clearing slums here calls for about $7,000,000. More than that, he said, would be useless under the plan now in effect which provides that reclaimed property make a financial return on the investment.

It is understood that almost $2,000,000 of the allocation, which comes from Federal Housing Authority funds, would be spent before July 1.

Squares to Be Reclaimed.

Ihlder said last night that according to his program, the newly available funds would be used to reclaim some of the larger squares containing inhabited alleys.

The authority has already reclaimed 11 squares at a cost of only slightly more than $860,000. Up to this time, assets of the authority are equal to the amount spent in grants.

Gallinger Patient Dies of Accident

Joseph Rice, 37-year-old psychopathic patient at Gallinger Hospital, died last night of burns received at the hospital November 7.

Hospital officials told the police that the man, who was isolated from other cases, burned himself on the metal grating of a radiator. Death came from toxemia, they said.

Rice lived at 729 Gallatin street northwest. He was undergoing mental observation at the hospital.

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Captain Lawrence mixing his special rum punch on Christmas Eve in the captain's cabin of his ship the Niger.

Nelson B. Bell About The Showshops

So Yesterday Stars Fell on the National Capital And the Starving Press Fell on the Warner Lunch!

Monte Blue and Mary Dees Guests of Honor in the Sun Room; Co-headline Stage Bill at the Earle Today; Veteran Star and Newcomer "Regular Folks;" Constance Cummings in New Farce January 10.

MARY DEES needs a new "still" photographer.

Since she was booked to co-headline the vaudeville bill opening today at the Earle Theater with Monte Blue, a reasonably steady procession of portrait studies of this golden-blonde young actress have paraded across the drama desks of the Capital and not one of them coming to this column has looked quite like her nor has any done her even meager justice.

BELL.

It was a bit on the side of a startling surprise, therefore, upon meeting Miss Dees and Mr. Blue, at the buffet luncheon tossed in their honor by the Warner Brothers executives in the sun room of the Hotel Washington yesterday at 1, to discover what a remarkable resemblance she bears to the late Jean Harlow. Lest you haven't heard, or have forgotten, it was Miss Dees who "doubled" for the lamented Jean in her last picture, "Saratoga," opposite Clark Gable, and did it so skillfully that the casual observer of the finished film was unable to detect the substitution.

After contemplating all of those photographs, some of us wondered how she ever had managed to do it, even with the aid of an expert make-up department's illusory miracles. The moment we met her we knew. In physical dimensions, coloring and features—especially the nose and eyes—Mary Dees is almost a second Jean Harlow.

It came out in the course of later conversation that the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pooh-bahs, headed by that sapient genius of the gelatins, Louis B. Mayer, who holds a personal contract for Miss Dees' services, had beaten us to the discovery by more than that fabled "month of Sundays." It was Miss Dees who doubled also for Miss Harlow in "China Seas," long before "Saratoga" had been thought of. Remember the stateroom scenes in which the blonde heroine was splashed about in an invading ocean of cold and salty water? Well, it wasn't Miss Harlow who took all those bumps and did all that plunging about. It was Mary Dees.

Even before that, this piquant young woman was a seasoned "trouper." Having ridden in from Baltimore on that emblazoned spectacle of itinerant pandemonium known as the Warner Brothers-General Electric "Forty-second Street Special," on the morning of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's first inauguration, I should have remembered that Mary Dees was a member of that harassed but happy entourage, as one of the chorus of "Forty-second Street" beauties that also included Toby Wing and other talented young women who since have risen to eminence in the films.

It was on this transcontinental nightmare, with its loudspeakers, blazing electric lights, toy pianos, radio receiving sets and Malibu Beach car that Miss Dees was thrown into intimate association with such luminaries of stage and screen as Leo Carillo, Bette Davis, Joe E. Brown, Glenda Farrell, Tom Mix, Lyle Talcot, Eleanor Holm, Laura La Plante and the scores more who were aboard and somehow managed to live through it.

Then, too, she has played many minor assignments before the cameras on her own merit and not as a lucky physical replica of some better known star. At the moment, five scripts are under scrutiny at M-G-M in which it is felt she might find better opportunities than have yet fallen to her ambitious and indefatigable lot.

One hopes that all this may come true. Mary Dees deserves it.

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Born in Tuscaloosa, Ala., Mary began her professional career in Birmingham and has been before the cameras for five years. She is 22 years of age and "doubled" for Jean Harlow in "Riff Raff," in addition to "Saratoga" and "China Seas." You'll see her soon with Edward G. Robinson in "The Last Gangster." But before that, of course, you will see her in person with Mr. Blue at the Earle.

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Monte Blue, incidentally, is one of Hollywood's most substantial citizens. He looks, in persona propria, exactly as you have seen him so often on the silver sheet—a tall, robust, stalwart fellow, with a kindly and intelligent face and his feet firmly planted on the ground.

"It gives me just a bit of a pain in the neck," says Monte, "to hear members of my profession complaining about what a tough life it is being a film star. An hour or so under the hot Kleig lights and they begin to wilt and wolf in a woe-begone expression of the martyrdom mood. Sure, it's uncomfortable for a minute or two, and it does get hot, but I'd like to show some of these birds what hard work really is like.

"I'd like to take them up into the timber country of Washington State and set them to work in an icy rain cutting top-lengths of high trees with a short ax, as I did before I got a chance to learn what a soft life the film star's really is. Or I'd like to have them fire a locomotive out of Indianapolis all night, as I used to do, just because that was my job and a trainload of passengers had to get somewhere far away and get there in a hurry and get there on time. That coal used to get sort of heavy along about daylight.

"Or, again, maybe they'd like to lie on their sides for hours at a time and break down coal with a short-handled pick, as I once did in a mine at Brazil, Ind. Even the toughest location trip on a picture-making job seems pleasant after that."

After one or two more references to Indiana, I began to catch on. Monte Blue is a fellow-Hoosier, born in Indianapolis. But that isn't entirely why I think him such a swell person.

His ideas of living and the fundamentals of good citizenship are founded on a solid groundwork of good, hard sense. He reveres the Sacred Writ and is a deep student of the lives of the world's great. He owns one of the finest Lincoln libraries in America and is deeply attached to the City of Washington as the center of this Nation's pulse beat, although he never has made his home here. It is his hope to educate his children—a son, 9, and a daughter, 12—in the environs of the National Capital.

At heart, I suspect, Monte Blue is an idealist. He has a profound respect and deep love of the principles and precepts upon which these United States were founded. One of his closest friends, although I believe the fact never has been widely publicized, was the late Will Rogers. This was based in part on the common interest of remote Indian ancestry. Monte is Scotch, Irish and Indian, and likes to remember that Rogers once said to him, "Monte, our forefathers were there, standing on the shore to welcome them, when that first load of Pilgrims came over on the Mayflower."

"You couldn't get all those folks that came over on the Mayflower," he adds slyly, "aboard the Queen Mary or the Normandie, even if they all stood up all the way across!"

A sense of humor he has, too.

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To list all of the silent pictures in which Monte Blue was a ranking star would require the full length of this column. He enjoys comparing the old days with the present—days when a crew of six was all that was necessary for a location trip, whereas now, with sound and color both in use, 85 per cent of a location junket is made up of technicians and about 15 per cent of stars and cast. It used to be just the other way 'round. I don't know what Monte and Mary are going to do on the stage at the Earle today, but I will be there at the first performance to find out. Whatever it is, I'm certain it will be worth it. Such "regular" people have a way of projecting themselves across the footlights in a most amiable manner.

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Constance Cummings will return to the stage of the National Theater for the week of Monday, January 10, when Paul Hervey Fox will present her as star of "If I Were You," a new farce by Mr. Fox and Benn W. Levy, who, in private life, is her husband.

Miss Cummings was last seen in the Capital in the Guild production of "Madame Bovary," adapted and directed by Mr. Levy. In the new piece she is said to have opportunity to display her fine flair for comedy. Bernard Lee has been brought over from London to play the leading male role.

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Shades-of-Gary-Cooper Note.

With such an established star as Monte Blue in it, it seems to me that the Earle's headline attraction this week ought to be billed as "Miss Dees Goes to Town." All right, skip it and see if I care!

Celluloid Love, Spectacle and Fun

Above, Phil Regan and Ann Dvorak as they appear in the romantic leads in "Manhattan Merry-Go-Round," opening on the screen today at RKO-Keith's. Left, Loretta Young in "The Crusades," opening a week's revival run at the Little Theater on Sunday, and, right, William Powell in "Double Wedding," now playing a repeat engagement on the screen at Loew's Columbia.

In Hollywood

With JIMMY FIDLER

Hollywood, Dec. 16.—The announcement that Louise Hovick, alias Gypsy Rose Lee, will make another picture is surprising. More surprising, is that a producer as smart as Darryl Zanuck hired her in the first place. Her value to Twentieth Century-Fox is based entirely upon her notoriety as queen of the strip-tease act. Maybe that was enough to endear her to New York—but I don't think it is enough to make her acceptable to the public at large.

HENIE.

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When will Hollywood producers learn that Mr. and Mrs. John Public are not to be fooled by sensational publicity? That theater goers want to see actors and actresses, not headline hunters, on the screen? Hollywood, in the past, has squandered enough money to pay the national debt on its attempts to make screen stars out of men and women who have happened to be involved in a sensation. Just now John (The Mysterious Monty) Montague is flirting with a million-dollar contract. The producer that signs him will get his fingers burned, just as every other producer has who was foolish enough to think that the public could be blinded by newspaper headlines.

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I have no brief against Louise Hovick. I met her—and liked her as a person. But she is not an actress—and I think it is high time for Hollywood to quit chasing each new headline sensation that comes along and settle down to its proper business of developing a few more Munis, Garbos and Tracys.

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Gary Cooper has always been an individualist, and above all things on earth he detests salesmen of the high-pressure variety. For months now, he has been conducting a feud with the proprietor of a ritzy little haberdashery near the studio. Gary started their acquaintance by warning the storekeeper that he would walk out at the first sound of sales talk. "Don't tell me that a hat suits me, or that it is a bargain—just show it to me, tell me the price and let it go at that," he urged. That poor salesman has been struggling heroically, but the habit of years is too much for him. At least a dozen times, I have gone with Gary into the store and chuckled as the proprietor squirmed, strangled and finally broke out into a rash of praise for his merchandise. Invariably, Gary gives him a withering look and leaves. The first purchase is still to be made.

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Shopping for Christmas presents the other day and encountered the owner of the Polar Palace, Hollywood's one big ice rink. "Give me some advice," he begged. "What can I buy to show my gratitude to a girl who has not only saved my business, but given me the most profitable year I've ever had?" I suggested a dozen suitable gifts, and finally we agreed on one. Sonja Henie will unwrap it on Christmas morning, for she's the girl that saved the ice rink. A year ago, before her amazing screen success, the Polar Palace was not taking in enough admission fees to pay taxes. This year, with the world gone Henie mad, the rink isn't big enough to hold the skaters.

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Speaking of the little Henie reminds me of the girls' band in her new picture. Never have I seen a bevy of greater beauty—Blondes, brunettes and redheads—each one pretty enough to challenge for the "Miss America" title. On the set today, I expressed amazement that so many beautiful musicians could be collected — and learned the amusing truth: Not one of the girls can play a note. They were selected for beauty alone, the studio orchestra dubs in the music.

Columbia

Perhaps as daffy as any of the screen comedies that have come along this season to emphasize the cinema's sudden penchant for hilarious farce, "Double Wedding," that urbane recital of urban love in an auto-trailer, resumed its downtown popularity as chief feature of the new bill opening yesterday on the screen at Loew's Columbia Theater.

As must be pretty well understood by now, the costars of this bit of frippery are William Powell and Myrna Loy—Mr. Powell in the role of an irresponsible young artist; Miss Loy as a punctilious and prissy young business woman who seeks to dominate the lives of her younger sister and the mouse of a man who hopes some day to marry her, but isn't quite sure. The thing resolves itself with some celerity into a nice war of wits between the artist and the completely solvent modiste, who discovers that living by rote, after all, may not be all it is cracked up to be. That wedding of the youngsters wasn't cracked up the way it was supposed to be, either. The genesis of the title is not hard to guess, even from this nebulous outline of the basic trend of the piece.

The stars may be taken for granted as two of the screen's known quantities in this sort of goofy lark. They are surrounded by farceurs no less competent—Jessie Ralph, Edgar Kennedy, Florence Rice, John Beal, et al. This young Mr. Beal, as the browbeaten swain in the case, does an especially deft piece of work. All of New York seemingly becomes involved in the ridiculous climax of the comedy. It is all very funny.

The usual short subjects and picturized news events complement a feature already favorably known to Capital audiences. N. B. B.

Dollars and Sense.

In her current vehicle, "Women Have a Way," Miriam Hopkins is seen as a millionaire's daughter who forsakes a life of ease to cast her lot with a young artist in New York's Bohemian quarter.

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The Post's New Yorker

By LEONARD LYONS

New York, Dec. 16.

CHALLENGE: Herbert Bayard Swope and Harrison Williams were the finalists in a geographic game, wherein the latter was called upon to mention a country, city, etc., starting with an "E." . . . Williams pondered and, with some hesitancy, offered "Elyria." . . . "Unless you refer to 'Illyria' of Greek mythology," Swope said, "I challenge you. That's spelled with an 'I.' Where is 'Elyria?'" . . . Williams hesitated, again pondered and cautiously whispered: "Ohio, that's it. Ohio." . . . "Ridiculous," Swope insisted. "I'll bet you $500 you're wrong." . . . Williams considered it carefully, drew a handkerchief, mopped his brow—and took the bet . . . which finally was increased to $10,000 . . . "Okay," Swope agreed, and reached for an Atlas . . . "Don't bother," Williams told him . . . "Why not?" Swope replied. "I want to look up 'Elyria,' to see if it's in Ohio." . . . "Don't bother," Williams confessed. "I was born there."

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ACCURACY: This week the teams captained by Lowell Thomas and George T. Bye, the literary agent for Eleanor Roosevelt, held a spelling bee in Stamford, Conn. On Bye's team was Michael Connor, Connecticut's commissioner of roads . . . The spelling bee was called off because too many of the contestants were suffering from colds—and because some one discovered that Mr. Connor's roadway signs bear the urgent, and incorrect, warning: "Drive Careful."

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SWANK: Mike Romanoff phoned the manager at the Hotel Ambassador in Hollywood and asked if he could have a suite . . . "What kind of suite?" suggested the manager.. "A suite on the Park?" . . . "No," Romanoff replied.. "A suite on the cuff."

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TRIUMPH: Lillian Gish won a costume prize at the Fireman's Ball for the Stage Relief Fund last week. Miss Gish wore the costume she uses in "Star-Wagon"—the costume designed by Joe Mielziner . . . She collected the prize—two bottles of perfume and a brooch—and then suggested that they be presened to Mielziner. "After all," Miss Gish explained, "the costume was his creation." . . . "True," the designer replied, in spurning the award, "but Miss Gish looks prettier in it than I possibly could."

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CHATTER: The book publishers are uniting this week to eliminate price chiseling . . . Phil Barry has offered Marc Blitzstein, composer of "Cradle Will Rock," the job of writing the score for his new play . . . License Commissioner Paul Moss, the big he-man, is devoting his theater-intermissions to shooing away the pencil vendors . . . The real estate board finally has evolved a method of tapering off the moratorium on mortgages . . . Clifford Odets leaves for Hollywood this week to join Luise Rainer, who is ailing.

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CONTENT: Lou Holtz and his wife were discussing the relative advantages of their births. "And besides," Lou added, after a long defense of his brethren, "there's one big advantage we men have." . . . "And what's that?" Mrs. Holtz challenged. "Not one of us," he replied, "ever can become Tommy Manville's secretary."

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DANGER: Three Americans in Madrid, frightened by the daily bombardment, were invited—whenever the shelling should begin—to come to the home of Herb Matthews, the New York Times correspondent there . . . "It's really wonderful then, at my house," Matthews promised . . . When the bombardment started, the trio rushed to Matthew's home, panted into his living room and dropped—relievedly—onto the sofa . . . "You're just in time to see how wonderful it is here," the newspaperman told them—pointing through the windows to the fields beyond this completely exposed and unprotected spot. "From here—we can see all three fronts!"

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ENTERPRISE: A young Wall Street broker is the composer of more than 50 songs—all unpublished as yet. No publisher has heard these tunes—because the broker is reluctant to arrange for an audition . . . reluctant, lest the publishers capitalize on the name he bears. He is Arthur Gershwin—younger brother of Ira and the late George Gershwin.

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COMPARISON: Walter Wanger, who employed Harold Clurman, the Group Theater director, was trying to induce him to remain in Hollywood . . . "Isn't the picture business wonderful?" Wagner argued. "How can you possibly compare the theater to pictures?" . . . "You can't, Mr. Wanger," Clurman replied. "The theater—why, that's just an art; but this—this is an industry."

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LABOR: Ben Hecht argued with Sam Lyons, the agent, and tried to convert him to the cause of labor. Lyons listened patiently to Hecht's defense of the working man, and to his plaint that the worker isn't receiving his just due . . . "Listen, Ben," Sam finally interrupted, "I was bred in the cause you're advocating. My home, in Russia, was the place where the fight for the workers began. I lost two members of my family in that struggle." . . . "Then why didn't you say so in the first place?" Hecht returned . . . "I just wanted to hear you defend workers," Lyons replied, "so I can settle an old score with you. Why—when I asked $2,000 a week for my client, Jimmy Savo—why then, if you're the workers' pal, did you want to pay only $400?"

Palace

Everyone concerned has obviously had so much fun in making "Nothing Sacred," beginning its second Palace week today, that audiences simply cannot escape having a grand time looking at and listening to the finished product.

Here is satire, sharp but not too subtle to be popular. Author Ben Hecht has had a field day in writing it, particularly in taking all those pot shots at his former estate, remembering, as he must, those cock-eyed Chicago newspaper days. Stars Carole Lombard and Fredric March play brilliantly with tongue well in cheek. Technicians and artists have had fun and success with their color and their photography, and Director Wellman makes sport by hiding million-dollar faces behind tree limbs and playing love scenes in packing boxes, with just a few knot-holes for peeking through. Even the title writers had a good time with their little figurines and picturettes. Thus it follows, as the night the day, that those of us who just go and sit out front are bound to have fun.

This delicious, featherweight fable is played and directed within an inch of its life. Not a jibe is missed, not a jab neglected, and the result is a rarely hilarious virtuoso piece. Lombard is lovely, lovely, lovely in color and such an imp and such a good comedienne. March plays so quietly, so seriously, so earnestly that he must have spent all his time between shots howling at the jokes he couldn't "see" while acting. A nice duet, even in their famous battling sequence. And they are more than ably supported by Walter Connolly, Charles Winninger and Maxie Rosenbloom in a brief but good bit at the telephone.

The high spots of the film's hilarity are many, but our favorites are the entire sequence in Vermont (the State may sue for libel) with particular accent on the youngster who rushes out to bite the reporter's leg, the 30 seconds of silence paid as tribute to the gallant Miss Flagg and the "lovely" fight.

Subsidiaries include an interesting M-G-M picture, "The Man In the Barn," a "Crime Does Not Pay" reel, and the "Events of the Day." D. L.

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Time Table of Theaters

Earle—"The Barrier," at 11 a. m., 1:30, 4:25, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:35, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.

Loew's Capitol — "Fifty-second Street," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:20 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 12:35, 3:25, 6:10 and 8:55 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Manhattan Merry-Go-Round," at 11:25 a. m., 1:20, 3:34, 5:39, 7:44 and 9:49 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Missing Witnesses," at 11:40 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:55 p. m.

Palace—"Nothing Sacred," at 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:40, 5:40, 7:45 and 9:50 p. m.

Columbia—"Double Wedding," at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Little Theater—"The River," at 11 a. m., 12:57, 2:54, 4:51, 6:48, 8:46 and 10:44 p. m.; "The Petrified Forest," at 11:38 a. m., 1:35, 3:32, 5:29, 7:27 and 9:25 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and Shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 9:00, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"Forty Five Fathers," at 2:35, 4:20, 6:05, 7:55 and 9:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"The Awful Truth," at 6:15, 7:55 and 9:40 p. m.

Uptown—"The Awful Truth," at 2, 3:55, 5:50, 7:45 and 9:40 p. m.

Lindy Hoppers in 'Radio City Revels'

The Lindy Hoppers, a group of nine colored dancers, five men and four women, have been signed for a whirlwind specialty number in "Radio City Revels," starring Bob Burns, Jack Oakie and Milton Berle.

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Diplomats From World Capitals Attend White House Reception

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Ambassador From China

Dr. Chenting T. Wang is shown with his daughters (left to right) Yoeh, An-fu and An-hsiu Wang as they prepared to leave the embassy for the reception at the White House. They are dressed much as they would be to attend a similar function in their native land.

Underwood & Underwood.

Ambassador From Japan

The Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Hirosi Saito are shown ready to pay their annual call on the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The ambassador was sixth in the line of envoys greeted by the President.

Underwood & Underwood.

Ambassador From Italy

Signor Fulvio de Suvich and Donna Matilde de Suvich were among the envoys from 54 countries who exchanged greetings with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. They are shown leaving the embassy.

Post Staff Photo.

Hanging Photos at Housing Exhibit

Mrs. Helen T. Steinbarger, consultant in public education, and Fred Boyd, technology page, are shown hanging photographs at the Public Library in an exhibit intended to stimulate interest in areas needing housing improvements.

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8 Workers Burned In Factory Blaze

Seven women and a man were burned when fire swept through the Superior Match Co. at Chicago after a series of explosions. Several others escaped injury. Firemen are shown fighting the blaze which started from friction in a machine.

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Donor of Eye Leaves Hospital

John W. Amos, 69, who donated an eye to save the sight of a New Orleans youth, is shown leaving the hospital. The outcome of the operation will be known in several days.

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Santa Claus Wants Union

A 275-pound Kris Kringle gives fellow New York St. Nicholases a few views on planks for a proposed Santa Claus union. This one demands natural waistlines among other things. His measures 52 inches and needs no padding.

An Arrival from Madagascar

A native of the wilds of Madagascar, this ring-tailed lemur and its mate arrived yesterday at the Zoo. This species differs from most others in that it is active in the daytime, rather than at night. The newcomer readily satisfies his appetite despite strange surroundings.

Winter Garden Revue Booked Another Week

Bamboo Gardens Holds Over Show; Campbell Contest Finale Tonight.

By Chanticleer

Still another week of the Winter Garden Revue has been booked at Bamboo Gardens, which merely confirms the stories that have been coming from the popular Fourteenth and K street supper spot—that the current attraction is tops. You hear a lot of the customers muttering in their beards that the chorus is composed of the most attractive gals seen on a night-club floor in these parts for months.

Russ Cullen and his orchestra provide the music for your dancing, and Mary Martin is Russ' vocalizing star.

Tonight is the finale for the "Jack Campbell Contest" at the Mayfair, where the popular pianist has been honored as a result of 138 solid weeks of appearances. The prize to the winner is on view in the Mayfair lobby. Beverly Stull and Ray Nelson round out the trio of ace entertainers.

Better phone for reservations from now on if you want to be sure of having dinner at the Madrillon Thursday nights. Peter Borras' Thursday Night Maids Out special dollar dinner has proved so popular that it is now almost impossible to accommodate the crowds. Johnny Shaw and his boys play each evening; Helen Forrest vocalizes.

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Dick Reger, Helen Malcolm and the Three Ms continue to entertain at the Ambassador's Hi Hat Room. . . . Jimmy Bright and his orchestra are on tap at Brinkley's, the Southeast spot.

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It's Toy Ball Night at the Shoreham, in the Blue Room A new toy, item of clothing or other acceptable gift will serve as a cover charge, and a personal appearance by Santa is promised for 10:30. Incidentally, Frances Woods and Billy Bray leave after tomorrow night's appearance, so the attendance tonight, at Toy Ball Night, accomplishes a double purpose. Frances Woods, you know, is the remarkable young lady who dances so beautifully, despite the handicap of deafness.

On the Night Club Floors

Joe and Betty Lee are gracing the floor at the Raleigh's Pall Mall Room these evenings, with Sonny Kendis and his orchestra. Below: Helen Malcolm, the "singing cigarette girl" of the Ambassador's Hi Hat Room.

On the Air Today

Del Casino, the tenor, has been engaged to take over dramatic lines in "Hello, Peggy," WRC, at 11:45 a. m., for two or three programs. As a part of the script plot a real air star is needed to disillusion Peggy, so Ted presents Casino—in person.

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The fifth concert in Series A and B of the "Music Appreciation" hour, WMAL, at 2, offers illustrations of the part played by woodwinds in orchestras. Programmed are "Polonaise," from Bach's Suite in B Minor; "Under the Lindens," by Massenet, and Mozart's Minuet from Clarinet Quintet.

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Two WJSV talks for today—At 6:35, Dr. James E. West and Col. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., on "The Reading Program of the Boy Scouts;" at 10:45, National Commander Harl, of the American Legion, on "The Employment of Veterans."

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Rosario Bourdon conducts compositions by two famous Russian composers in the concert, WRC, at 8, with Ross Graham, baritone, and Lucille Manners, soprano. Also the Revelers quartet.

John and Elaine Barrymore do several scenes from "Bulldog Drummond's Revenge," in "Hollywood Hotel," WJSV, at 9.

The Post Radio Time-Table

Friday, December 17 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time.

	WMAL 476M—630KC	WRC 316M—950KC	WOL 229M—1,310KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:00	...	Gordon	...	...	6:00
6:15	...	Hittenmark's	...	...	6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude	Doll House	...	...	6:30
6:45	" "	" "	...	...	6:45
7:00	" "	" "	Art Brown ...	Arthur Godfrey	7:00
7:15	" "	" "	" " ...	" "	7:15
7:30	Lee Everett's	" "	News ...	" "	7:30
7:45	Station PDS	" "	Art Brown ...	" "	7:45
8:00	" "	News ...	" " ...	" "	8:00
8:15	" "	Gordon	" " ...	" "	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin ...	Hitttnmark	" " ...	" "	8:30
8:45	Lucille, Lanny ..	" "	News ...	" "	8:45
9:00	Chicago	" "	Art Brown ...	" "	9:00
9:15	Breakfast Club	" "	" " ...	" "	9:15
9:30	" "	Interlude ...	Music ...	Sunny Melodies	9:30
9:45	Landt Trio ...	Myriad Voices ...	News; Pol. Flashes	Bach, Children	9:45
10:00	Mary Marlin ...	Mrs. Wiggs ...	Singing Strings	Kitty Kelly	10:00
10:15	Vaughn de Leath	Other Wife ...	Choir Loft ...	Myrt and Marge	10:15
10:30	Mountain Man ..	Just Plain Bill ...	Get Thin to Music	Tony Wons	10:30
10:45	Concert Hall ...	Today's Children ..	Pauline Leonard ..	Rhythms ...	10:45
11:00	The O'Neills ...	David Harum ...	Reminiscing ...	Deep River Boys	11:00
11:15	Road of Life ...	Backstage Wife '	Pianologues ...	Air Magazine ..	11:15
11:30	Vic and Sade ..	Be Charming ...	Three Quar. Time.	Big Sister ...	11:30
11:45	Edward MacHugh	Hello Peggy ...	Songs ...	R. Life Stories	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.				
12:00	Time for Thought	News; Music ...	N. Brokenshire ...	Mary McBride	12:00
12:15	News ...	The Goldbergs ...	News ...	News Parade	12:15
12:30	National Farm	Grace and Eddie.	Black and White ..	Helen Trent	12:30
12:45	and Home Hour	Better Bus. Bureau	Freudberg's Orch.	O. Gal Sunday	12:45
1:00	" "	Campus Kids ...	Music ...	Bett' and Bob	1:00
1:15	" "	Words and Music	Carson Robison.	Betty Crocker	1:15
1:30	Sue Blake ...	" "	Rhumba Music ...	Grimm's Daugh.	1:30
1:45	The Clemens ...	D. Harding's Wife.	Tony Wakeman...	H'wood in P'son	1:45
2:00	Music	D. A. R. R'table.	" " ...	Woman's News	2:00
2:15	Appreciation	Shilkret's Orch...	Sylvia Cyde ...	Merrymakers .	2:15
2:30	Hour	Mary Mason ...	Tony Wakeman...	American	2:30
2:45	" "	" " ...	" " ...	School of Air	2:45
3:00	Radio Guild ...	P. Young's Family	News ...	Home Counsel.	3:00
3:15	" " ...	Ma Perkins ...	Tony Wakeman...	" "	3:15
3:30	" " ...	Vic and Sade ...	" " ...	Jenny Peabody	3:30
3:45	" " ...	The O'Neills ...	" " ...	Four Clubmen .	3:45
4:00	Club Matinee ...	Lortnzo Jones ...	" " ...	Women Make N.	4:00
4:15	" " ...	Guiding Light ...	" " ...	Rhythms ...	4:15
4:30	" " ...	Mary Marlin ...	Johnson Family ...	Senate Questions	4:30
4:45	" " ...	Sundown Revue...	Tony Wakeman...	Dr. Dafoe ...	4:45
5:00	News ...	" " ...	Cocktail Capers...	Follow the Moon	5:00
5:15	Tea Time ...	" " ...	" " ...	Mary Sothern..	5:15
5:30	Rakov's Orch...	Jack Armstrong ..	" " ...	To Be A'nounced	5:30
5:45	Tom Mix ...	Orphan Annie ...	" " ...	Hilltop House..	5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS.				
6:00	Edu'tion in News	News; Frolic ...	Sports Resume ...	News; Music ..	6:00
6:15	Sports; News ..	Home Folks Frolic	News ...	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	Dinner Hour ...	Washington Heroes	Landers' Orch ...	Alley Christmas	6:30
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Dinner Dance ...	Dance Music ...	Boy Scouts ...	6:45
7:00	Ranch Boys ...	Amos 'n' Andy ...	" " ...	Poetic Melodies	7:00
7:15	Dr. K. Reiland.	Uncle Ezra ...	Five-Star Final	Concert Orch.,	7:15
7:30	You're Next ...	Arden's Orchestra	Spirituals ...	Margaret Daum	7:30
7:45	R. H. Bowers...	Lewis Johnson ...	Arthur Godfrey ..	Boake Carter ..	7:45
8:00	Grand Central	Cities Service	Tonic Time ...	Hammerstein	8:00
8:15	Station	Concert	Charioteers ...	Music Hall	8:15
8:30	Death Valley	" "	Quiz ...	Music From	8:30
8:45	Days	" "	" ...	Hollywood	8:45
9:00	Varsity Show...	Waltz Time ...	Kay Kyser's	Hollywood	9:00
9:15	" " ...	" " ...	Orchestra	Hotel	9:15
9:30	T. Dorsey's	True Story Court	T. Fiorito's	" "	9:30
9:45	Orchestra	" "	Orchestra	" "	9:45
10:00	To Be	First Nighter ...	Fulton Lewis ...	The Song Shop	10:00
10:15	Announced	" " ...	" " ...	" "	10:15
10:30	" "	Jimmy Fidler ...	Federal	" "	10:30
10:45	" "	Dorothy Thompson	Show Window	Maple T. Hare	10:45
11:00	Tom Campaign..	News; Sports ...	Art Brown ...	Glen Gray's	11:00
11:15	" " ...	Music ...	" " ...	Orchestra	11:15
11:30	" " ...	Midnight Frolic...	Art Kassel's	News; Orchestra	11:30
11:45	" " ...	" " ...	Orchestra	Kain's Orchestra	11:45
12:00	Night Watchman	W. Scotti's	G. Lombardo's	" "	12:00
12:15	(Until 2 a. m.)	Orchestra	Orchestra	Himber's Orch	12:15
12:30	...	F. Henderson's	P. Whiteman's	Ted Fio Rito's	12:30
12:45	...	Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:45
1:00	...	Sign Off ...	Dance Music ...	Sign Off ...	1:00
1:15	...	...	(Until 2 a. m.)		

Contract Bridge

Perfect Defense.

Perfect timing characterizes expert defense, just as it does declarer's play. I watched an expert pair earn a top on a board in a recent tournament, as follows:

North, dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

	♠ 10954 ♡ AQ107 ◇ AJ52 ♣ 9	
♠ 87 ♡ 6543 ◇ K3 ♣ K8643	North / West East / South	♠ A ♡ K83 ◇ Q1094 ♣ AJ105
	♠ KQJ632 ♡ J9 ◇ 875 ♣ Q7	

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♡	2 ♣	2 ♠	3 ♣
3 ♠	4 ♣	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West did not even hesitate over his opening lead. Realizing that very few, if any, club tricks would be taken by his side, he laid down the diamond King as a bold attacking lead. Declarer ducked in dummy, and played the Jack on West's diamond continuation. Naturally, he was disgusted to see East rake in the Queen and lead a third diamond. West ruffed, and studied the situation carefully. His problem at this point was as follows: Either East or declarer might have the heart King. If East had it, a heart lead through the Ace-Queen was vital. But suppose declarer had the heart King doubleton. In that case a heart lead would run to the King, and declarer could return a heart. Then if East had the blank Ace of spades (which the bidding made it appear he well might have), declarer would get one natural club discard on the third round of hearts and another discard on the fourth round, since East would have to waste the Ace of trumps to kill the trick.

In order to safeguard a club trick and maintain his position of being able to lead through the heart suit, West carefully laid down the club King, and only after he had cashed this vital trick did he shift to a heart. Declarer was helpless; to take the finesse would be to lose to the heart King in East's hand; to go up with the Ace and attempt to discard a heart on the diamond Ace was merely to give West a second ruff with his remaining worthless trump; and, finally, to put up the heart Ace and lead a trump would do no good, since East would immediately cash his heart trick.

There was nothing sensational about the defense, merely the cashing of each trick at the proper time by the proper defender.

Hahn Will Open Store Opposite Burned One

Diagonally across Seventh street from the charred clock tower which has been a landmark for 60 years, Wm. Hahn & Co. will open a new shoe store Monday, Gilbert Hahn, vice president, announced yesterday. The old building at Seventh and K streets was destroyed by fire last Sunday.

The firm's executive offices also will be located at 915 Seventh street pending complete reconstruction of the old building now being razed by wrecking crews.

Lawyers to Open Parley on Labor

More than 150 organizations will be represented at the Conference on Labor Relations to be held by the National Lawyers' Guild today, tomorrow and Sunday at the Willard Hotel.

Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins will address the conference tomorrow, as well as J. Warren Madden, chairman of the National Labor Relations Board.

Other speakers during the conference will include the Rev. John Boland, chairman of the New York State Labor Relations Board; Representative Robert Ramspeck, of Georgia; Edward Berman, WPA labor economist, and Brien McMahon, Assistant United States Attorney General. Presiding officer will be Judge Nathan Cayton.

Haile Selassie's Nephew To Speak Here Tonight

For the benefit of 115,000 Ethiopian refugees, Dr. Malaku Bayen, nephew of Haile Selessie, and a former medical student at Howard University, will lecture at the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church tonight under auspices of the Hutradena Club, composed of legionnaires who trained at Howard University during the World War.

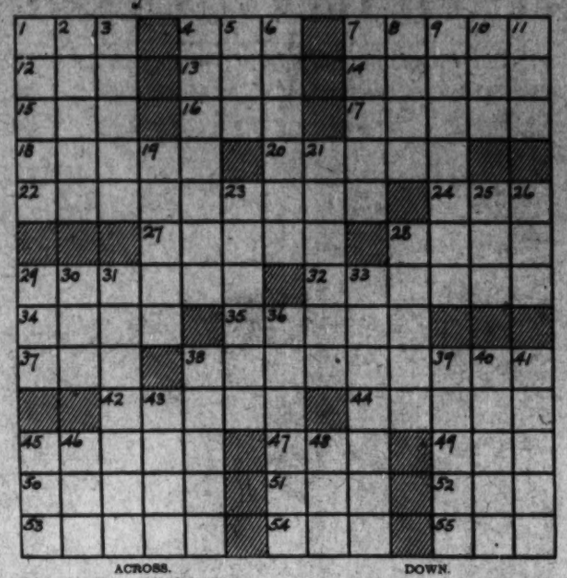
Red Cross Gets $10,000 For War Relief in Spain

An additional contribution of $10,000 for war relief in Spain was announced yesterday by Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the American Red Cross. This brings total Red Cross contributions for Spanish relief to $57,000.

Yule Bonuses Given.

Christmas bonuses of a week's salary for all regular employes of the Walker-Thomas Furniture Co., 1015 Seventh street northwest, will be distributed today, Robert W. Thomas, manager, announced yesterday.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle



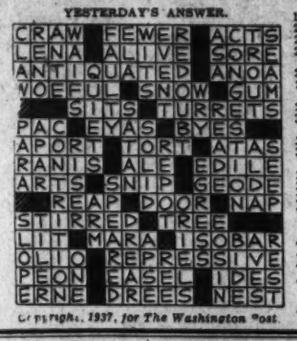
ACROSS.

1 Newly hatched brood of fishes
4 Boy
7 Short for a picture taken with a camera
12 American author
13 Night before an event
14 Competitor
15 Room in a ha
16 Cereal grass
17 Egg-shaped
18 European finch
20 Item of property
22 Open antagonism
24 Masculine name
27 Old-womanish
28 One who performs
29 Bed of straw
32 Satiric
34 Off
35 Article of belief
37 Marry
38 Smeared
42 River in Belgium
44 Decree of the sultan
45 Forbidden
47 Bronze in the sun
49 Large receptacle
50 Zoological order comprising the frogs and toads
51 Old French coin
52 Conditions
53 Boy attendants
54 Female sandpiper
55 Coloring agent

DOWN.

1 Foam
2 Round-up
3 Periods of time
4 Lionlike
5 Topaz humming bird
6 Particular
7 Dull and tedious
8 Bee's home
9 Spontaneous popular acclaim
10 Make lace
11 Leaf of the palmyra palm
19 European country
21 Drinking vessels
23 Small
25 Brazilian money of account
26 Part of a curve
28 One who loves to excess
29 Animal's foot
30 Impress with a sense of grandeur
31 Small red beetle
33 Train of attendants
35 Church festival
36 Malayan canoes
39 Fanatical
40 Instruct in moral and religious knowledge
41 Thick
43 Minute orifice
45 Faucet
46 Literary odds and ends
48 Unreturnable serve at tennis

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.



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He is EARNING his way to College

The Washington Post
NATIONAL 4200

AMONG the local freshmen going to college are several carrier-salesmen who have "graduated" from Post routes—the training for business-men-in-the-making.

Taking their places in The Post's carrier staff are a number of new recruits like the lad shown above—enterprising high school boys who are eager to follow the same path to progress, from route to college to career.

To most of them, a newspaper route represents the ONLY spare-time opportunity for working their way TO College—of earning the money which means the difference between ordinary schooling and the specialized training which will best equip them for success in the life-work they have selected.

Your carrier, too, is probably using his Washington Post route as a stepping stone to his college education.

MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Girl of 25, Twice Divorced and Engaged to Younger Man, Is Interested in Someone Else; Asks Advice.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am 25 years old, twice divorced and now engaged to be married to a man three years younger than I. We were together constantly for eight months, and never once quarreled. Then sickness at home made it necessary for me to come to Washington to work, while he remained in the town which had been our home. I was convinced I was in love with him; that he was the one man I had always been looking for, at the time I left. We were heartbroken at having to separate and planned to marry in the spring.

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However, since coming here I have met another man whom I like very much; so much that I can hardly answer the other man's letters. I write less and less each week, and he is beginning to notice the change. I hate to hurt him and maybe lose him entirely. Why do you suppose I have changed? Is it because of the separation or am I just fickle? I was completely wrapped up in him when I was seeing him every day.

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Now, I must admit, the other man has me thinking I am falling in love with him. But he is so different from my fiance, and I know the latter is more my type. Do you think it would be a mistake to marry him, considering the difference in our ages and the fact that I have been twice married before and he has never been married? M. D.

What to Believe.

DEAR M. D.: What you call love is probably physical attraction only, which can be felt by the average man or woman in several directions simultaneously. You haven't yet plumbed the meaning of love, nor developed the emotional stability which would enable you to experience an authentic and consecrated devotion to a fiance or husband sufficient to make it worth while to pass up the tinsel temptation of superficial counterattractions. You have evidence of this in your two previous marriages, both of which must have been made for reasons which were largely superficial and ephemeral, else one or the other would have endured. And you have it again in your short-lived fidelity to the fiance whom you thought, for a time, was "the one man."

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So long as you remain the emotionally disintegrated, impulse driven, socially uneducated person you are today, any marriage you make is going to disappoint you. However, it seems to me you should have learned a great deal about human nature and your own particular shortcomings as a wife and as a woman, as a result of your two previous failures at matrimony. If you haven't acquired some wisdom that can be turned to good account, it is because you do not read a lesson when it is put before you. And in that case, it now behooves you to review most carefully in retrospect the lessons contained in those painful experiences, and learn wherein you, personally, failed.

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You may have been to blame in the choice of husband, in which case your judgment may be held at fault. You may plead that you were so young; but whose fault was it but yours that you married too young to know what you were doing? You may have been to blame in expecting romantic and material impossibilities of your husband, which would mean ignorance of emotional and social realities. You may have been to blame in lacking such mature qualities as patience, sympathy, understanding, tolerance, unselfishness. You may have undertaken marriage in a spirit of callous experimentation—"if it doesn't work, I'll get a divorce." It may have meant nothing deeper, finer or more significant to you than legalized emotional license.

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Marriage, to you, may mean, merely, a relationship which provides a legitimate lover, the title "Mrs." before your name, someone to pay your bills, and a greater amount of social freedom than would be yours as a maiden. In other words, you may be wholly concerned with getting—and getting in tangible, physical, material ways—and not at all in effecting a harmonious union on the mental and spiritual, as well as on the physical and social planes of being, between yourself and your husband.

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The feminine and masculine personalities, even at their highest point of development, are incomplete without each other. Only by the one's identifying itself with the other, can either emerge into full social usefulness and greatest individual happiness. But this identification doesn't just happen, with the meeting of eyes and lips, or with the pronouncement of a few solemn words in legal or religious phraseology. It is something that has to be prayerfully and patiently and sacrificially and sympathetically worked toward, continuously and courageously and tirelessly and optimistically, both before and forever after the formality of union has been observed. When you are prepared to consecrate yourself to this kind of marriage, and when you have found a man who measures up to what you realize must be his role in so grave and challenging an undertaking, you should consider taking a third husband—but not before.

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Today you are the more or less willing victim of propinquity. Whatever congenial suitor is at hand seems most desirable, because you love with your sensual nature rather more than with your mind and spirit. In saying your fiance is "more your type," no doubt you are indicating, without realizing it, that you have more in common with him, in larger areas of being, than you have with the newcomer on the scene. But whether you should marry him depends, as I have said, upon whether you realize all that marriage implies and all that a husband and wife should be in themselves and to each other, and upon whether each of you could measure up to the requirements of the relationship. The truth of the matter, I suppose, is that you want to be married and you don't want to be. You crave the emoluments of the position, yet have a definite distaste, and probably disability, for its duties and responsibilities. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Aversion of Men To Colors Waning

Everyone has a phobia of some kind. Claustrophobiacs cannot bear to be confined to narrow places, and a dislike of open spaces is known as agoraphobia. But one of the most curious dislikes developed by man since he first donned a pair of trousers is chromatophobia, an aversion to color, and two colors in particular—green and brown.

The source of this statement is Robert Surrey, director of the Hart Schaffner & Marx Fashion Bureau for Men, who drew facts and figures from his files in an effort to explain the male's antipathy to suits of certain colors.

"Out of every 100 suits we make up, 46 are of various shades of gray, 30 are blues, 19 are browns and 5 "It is quite simple to understand are greens," said Mr. Surrey.

Junior Styles Gay and Quaint Show Reveals

FOND PARENTS, in a quandary about Christmas gifts for college daughters, found plenty of inspiration in the fashion show planned especially for juniors at Jelleff's Thursday morning. Gay and smart frocks for day wear and fluffy affairs of lace, net or chiffon for dancing were displayed by young models in a gala parade of the latest trends in juvenile fashions.

This perky date dress for the junior miss is called "Doubly Sure."

Among many attractive daytime models was a bon voyage print designed by Louise Mulligan—replicas of steamship labels from every line imaginable, on a navy background. New ideas in pastels for general wear included stone blue, sunny beiges and luscious pinks, in one and two-piece versions and one-piece affairs which give the appearance of two. Bright prints with velveteen jackets were also news in this realm. For sorority teas and the like a clever frock combining black and pink silk crepe, was unusual as it was smart.

For college dances when the junior miss assumes a different personality, there were quaint- looking gowns with wide swishy skirts and fitted bodices. Of particular interest to the younger crowd no doubt will be the "big apple red" net with full skirt and wide pleating of the net around the hemline and front and back decolletage; it received a lot of applause at the fashion show, from both adults and juniors present. Another lovely creation in white chiffon with silver thread embroidery had an accompanying bolero for dinner-date wear. Martha Gale designed a dashing gown of red taffeta called "swisher," in quaint drop shoulder style with a wide flounce at the bottom of the skirt.

Draped Turban Shoe Leads Resort Parade

The draped turban shoe with bowknot trim, one of the outstanding shoe styles for resort and spring, is shown in two smart versions above. At left, the medium used is hand-blocked India print in gay colors combined with dark suede. Bright-toned suede fashions the cut-out model at right. Note open toes for both versions; low-cut vamp, and sculptured lines.

YOUR FIGURE, MADAME!

Boyish Breast Gives Way to Normal Curves at Long Last.

By Ida Jean Kain.

AFTER NEARLY two generations of boyish deform, the feminine form divine is now expected to measure up to the current fashion in figures, with the normally curved high bust line an important measurement.

Women everywhere seem to be concerned with the improvement of the bust contour in compliance with this normal conception of figure beauty, and you will no doubt be relieved to know that improvement of this measurement is closely linked with your weight program. The most beautiful line of the bust is found always in women whose weight is normal or nearly normal.

The glands which form the breasts are apparently hypersensitive to overweight, underweight and to low vitality. With overweight there is often an abnormal amount of excess fatty tissue in the region of the bust, and with underweight and its accompanying low vitality, the contour of the bust may be small and poorly defined. Bringing the weight to normal is the first step in the improvement of the bust contour.

Radiant vitality, also essential to the high youthful curve of the bust, presupposes excellent muscle tone. Although the breasts are glands, their position is mainly dependent upon fan-shaped pectoral muscles spreading over the chest. If these muscles are kept animated and strong, the position of the bust is high and the contour lovely. When muscle tone is lacking, the breasts have an increased tendency to sag.

There are several sports which afford splendid exercise of these muscles. In studying various types of figures with the effect of activity in mind, you will find that the beautiful bust contour is most frequently an attribute of the women who swim often and regularly. Badminton, tennis and the rougher game of basketball, which is gaining a following among young women, also exercise the pectoral muscles.

In these sports the arms are flung above the head, held straight out from the shoulders and moved in circles. Specifically, these are the movements which most benefit the pectoral muscles.

Still another alternative is the punching bag, which may be put up in basement or attic, and which is effective and vigorous exercise.

The various ointments and astringents on the market will not affect the muscles supporting the bust. The ointments are lubricants and as such are valuable in treatment of a dry skin, or in massage to stimulate the circulation, which may help to develop an undersize bust. If you use massage, the treatment should be very gentle, the movement an upward and circular stroke. The astringents will tone and refine the skin and may help to increase circulation. Never use any apparatus of any kind on the breasts.

BALANCED REDUCING MENU.

BREAKFAST.	CALORIES.
Orange juice, ½ glass	50
Bacon, 2 strips, crisp	80
Toast, 2 thin slices	100
Butter, ½ pat	50
Coffee, 1 teaspoon cream, 1 rounded teaspoon sugar	50
	300
LUNCHEON.	
Scrambled eggs, ½ cup	200
Asparagus, 6 tips (or spinach)	30
Hot roll	100
Butter, ½ pat	50
Coffee, 1 teaspoon cream, 1 rounded teaspoon sugar	50
	430
DINNER.	
Broiled lamb chop (lean)	100
Green peas, ⅔ cup	100
Mashed potatoes, ½ cup	100
Pumpkin pie, 3"	300
	600
TOTAL CALORIES FOR DAY	1230

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Rickrack Trimming Influences Weaving

There is something so refreshing and attractive about rickrack on cottons or linens. So it is not surprising to find this trimming at last having an influence upon weaves and patterns for this spring. One sees it in both imports and American fabrics. Usually the rickrack which appears in a stripe or band arrangement is carried out in colors keyed to the rickrack trimming, suggesting further trimming up if desired.

These patterned cottons and linens have a very definite place in connection with the fashion for decorated materials, as they have that handworked look which women like.

Shoes for Resort Wear Follow More Feminine Style Trend

Dressmaker Details Prevail Despite Materials Used; Open Toes and Cutouts Popular for General Daytime Apparel.

By Ethel Ehlen
The Post Fashion Editor.

SHOES for resort wear, which also means shoes for spring and summer, are less severe and more feminine. Dressmaker details, echoing trends in clothes for the South, are everywhere, regardless of the materials used in the shoe construction. Open toes and cutout treatments are noted on footwear for general daytime wear, as well as those for spectator sports and the beach.

Feminine details with curved lines and d'Orsay side lines, important in the new shoe fashion pictures, are: bows, stitching, lacing, scallops, sawtooth edges, embroideries, pipings and simple rosette perforations in new shapes. All the latest models are lower in cut with strap versions high, almost to the ankle in some instances. The pump is staging a return to popularity, especially the court types. Sandals and sandalized treatments in novel stylings lead in shoes for all occasions.

Mediums for the resort and spring shoes are as varied as the styles and range from suede, kidskin, doeskin, wild pigskin, patent and calfskin, to the more fragile materials such as India silk prints, silk jersey and crepe, hand-blocked cottons and linens. The color range is equally interesting and alluring. Dark shoes with light touches are vying with all-white; ombre colors are important; white with dark and bright accents, especially the coppery tones, are considered smart.

Whatever the color, styling or material, all spring shoes have a "poured in" look, in the sculptured manner. Shoe designers working with stylists, aim to flatter the feet as well as produce models which are completely in harmony with resort and spring costumes. Shoes for all occasions are an integral part of the entire ensemble; they are the epitome of smartness.

Menus For Today

By Jean Green.

BREAKFAST.
Orange juice
Dry cereal top milk
Shirred eggs
Hot toasted rolls
Orange marmalade
Coffee milk for children

LUNCH.
Toasted club sandwiches
Crisp celery
Pineapple raisin squares
Hot chocolate

DINNER.
Liver loaf with tomato cream sauce
Mashed potatoes
Buttered Brussels sprouts
Grapefruit salad with oil dressing
Steamed pudding with hard sauce

STEAMED PUDDING.
1 cup of dry bread crumbs
1 cup of chopped apples
1 cup of grated potatoes
1 cup of grated carrots
1 cup of brown sugar
½ cup of flour
1 teaspoon of baking powder
¾ teaspoon of salt
½ teaspoon of nutmeg
½ teaspoon of allspice
1 teaspoon of cinnamon
Grated rind of 1 orange
½ cup of raisins
½ cup of melted shortening
1 egg

Mix the bread crumbs and sugar. Blend with raisins. Sift the dry ingredients. Add with melted shortening to bread crumb mixture. Add grated orange rind and beaten egg. Mix the grated raw potato and carrot. Add chopped apple and mix well with other ingredients. Pour into a greased pudding mold and steam on a rack for two and half hours. Be sure that the mold is water tight. Serve with hard sauce.

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Neckline Is Higher, Except in Evening

Paris G.P.—With evening decolletes lower than in many years and shoulders being bared on some romantic gowns, necklines for every other occasion are creeping steadily higher and higher.

No sports neckline at the moment is too high to wear an ascot, for soft scarves in wool and silk are designed to swathe the neck and tuck inside in trim, tailored effect. Kerchiefs in brilliant hues are shown for wear with round and V-necked sweaters, but this season, to be really chic, the ends must be tucked out of sight.

A WOMAN'S NEW YORK

By Alice Hughes

New York, Dec. 16.

IT SEEMS TO ME that when people—any old people—have nothing better to do, they take a smack at us womenfolks. And somehow these harsh words always seem good for nearly a column in the Times.

ALICE HUGHES.

Only the other day the learned Prof. Russell Plotter lashed out at the ladies as inferior public speakers, probably never having heard Dorothy Thompson or Ruth Bryan Owen Rhode in full cry. That ink was hardly dry before the brilliant Mrs. Charles A. Beard, whose latest literary opus is "On Understanding Women," speaks very sharply to us on what she feels is our feeling of inferiority compared with men.

I presume to differ with Mrs. Beard when she says that women still really feel that "this is a man's world." Of all the hoary chestnuts, that is the stalest and most outmoded. I don't believe that feeling exists any longer in even the most remote cottage, and if the talented writing lady could mingle with the crowd of high-geared ladies I see in my daily life, she'd no doubt see hundreds of men practically running for their lives. Not to mention their mere jobs.

She might say that the extraordinarily able merchants and advertising girls in the marts of this town are exceptional—and to this I agree, just as one must say that outstanding men are unusual, too.

On the other hand, the numbers of such ladies are growing daily, and it is my firm belief that they are smarter and more powerful than a given number of men of the same sort, because as pioneers they have had to fight harder and climb farther than the good brothers. "A Man's World," indeed! Excuse me if I write that off as an old wheeze invented by feeble women to cover domestic defeats.

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Another luncher I saw the other day was Hendrick Willem Van Loon, that enormous Dutchman whose enormous book, "The Arts," still tops our best-seller list. Such writing industry—and reading industry, too . . .

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White House Rooms Resplendent With Uniforms and Gowns As 1,000 Guests Attend First State Reception of the Season

Envoys From Nations at Peace and at War Rub Shoulders.

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clicking heels, swishing silks and gleaming jewels.

From the East Room guests filed through the Green Room to the Blue Room, and, after exchanging greetings with the host and hostess, moved through the Red Room to the state dining room, where refreshments were served. From there, the trend was down the red-carpeted corridor to the East Room, where the Navy orchestra played for dancing until 11 o'clock.

In addition to the Diplmatic Corps there were hundreds of other guests, including most of the Cabinet members and several Cabinet hostesses; the Foreign Relations Committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate; dozens of top-flight Government officials, four debutantes and a sizable section of Capital "cave dwellers." Also present were the United States Ambassador to Moscow and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies.

One of the tensest moments of the evening was noted shortly after the staff of the Chinese Embassy, leaving the Blue Room and proceeding through the Red Room, arrived in the dining room. Not long before the Japanese staff had entered and had formed a little island to themselves near the center of the room.

But differences were masked in smiles, and Oriental envoys on both sides proved themselves masters of diplomacy. Each little group stayed clear of the other without being too obvious about it, and if any of the Japanese were isolated in any sense, it was of their own choice. At 9:35, after greeting a number of other guests quickly, somewhat nervously, the entire staff departed. They stayed at the reception exactly 30 minutes.

Not long afterward, the entire Chinese staff left. The dean of the Diplomatic Corps, however, remained until after the last guest had passed down the receiving line, and the President had retired.

A Study in Contrasts.

Recent trends in Government, new turns in policy and a picture of international affairs could be studied in a comparison of male attire last night. Envoys from countries which have instituted drastic changes in recent years, for the most part wore formal dress, American fashion, with few, if any, decorations. Others—such as the British Ambassador, the Japanese Ambassador, the Chinese Ambassador, the Hungarian Ministerand envoys from Norway and Sweden—were turned out in full diplomatic regalia, with gold braid, medals, swords and plumed, cocked hats.

Diplomatic hostesses, also appearing in their gayest and most elaborate plumage, set a new high in fashionable attire which vied in beauty with that of Cabinet hostesses and others.

Attire of envoys from countries still steeped in tradition was something to remember. In fact, the reception as a whole marked the one Washington event thus far this season at which the female of the species was less "diked out" than the male.

Towering Sir Ronald Lindsay was practically ablaze with medals, among them decorations of the Knight Commander of the Bath and the Commander of the Victorian Order. Across his gold-braided coat he wore the blue and red ribbon of the Knight Commander of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. With him was Lady Lindsay, more midly ablaze with diamonds and wearing Purviance blue satin cut on very simple lines with a slight train.

Senora de Espil Stunning.

Not far away and holding a little spotlight of her own was Senora de Espil, wife of the Argentine Ambassador. Gowned in brown faille cloth cut with a close-fitting bodice, the top of which was outlined in gold sequins, she made her usual stunning appearance. The front of her skirt was fashioned on straight lines and the back started in a bustle and terminated in a train. Long brown gloves and gold sandals completed her ensemble. The Argentine Ambassador, Felipe A. Espil, was attired in conventional white tie and tails.

Proudly squiring his three pretty daughters, was the Ambassador of Chile, Manuel Trucco, another member of the male contingent who had chosen regular full-dress evening clothes for the occasion. Senorita Rebeca Trucco was in blue satin; her sister, Senorita Graciela Trucco, had selected black taffeta with a full, rustling skirt, and Senorita Marta Trucco was in black taffeta trimmed with green.

The Ambassador of Japan set a sartorial high in a diplomatic uniform of dark blue, covered with gold braid around the neck and down the front. He sparkled with the full decorations accorded envoys of his country and on his arrival topped off his entrance with a cocked hat trimmed with white plumes. Mme. Saito was in blue satin with a full skirt, a small train and wing-effects in the back.

Donna Suvich in Silver

Donna Matilde de Suvich, wife of the Italian Ambassador was lovely in silver lace over white satin, fashioned with godets of white tulle. The Ambassador was handsomely turned out also in loops of gold braid on the front of his uniform and on the sleeves, while a crest of feathers waved from his hat.

Glimpsed across the East Room was the Soviet Ambassador in plain dark evening clothes, and lame. Troyanovsky in simple electric blue satin. Not far away was the Austrian Minister and Mme. Prochnik, who wore stately black velvet with a rose-colored bodice and a very full skirt. Mme. Hurban, wife of the Czechoslovakian Minister, was distinctively gowned in white chiffon over gold and silver embroidered in unusual and fascinating Chechoslovakian motifs.

Underwood & Underwood.

Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador and dean of the Diplomatic Corps, and Lady Lindsay on their way to the White House diplomatic reception last evening. There gold-braided envoys and their wives chatted, shook hands and looked handsome (or beautiful) all the way from the East Room to the state dining room and back again.

A big stir—practically amounting to an international incident—was created by the arrival of the Hungarian Minister, looking like a prince out of a Graustarkian story, in an elaborate black uniform, with shining high boots, a long cape, flashing saber, and a romantic cloak edged with fur. A white algrette trimmed his hat. In contrast was Mme. Pelenyi, in white satin cut on long, simple lines. Her corsage was of orchids and she wore a string of pearls and diamonds.

On the other side of the East Room was the Greek Minister, Demetrios Sicilianos, also in a black uniform, a veritable bonfire of decorations and gold braid. Glimpsed among guests was the wife of the Ambassador of Mexico, Senora de Castillo Najera, in a gown of cream net and lace trimmed with sequins.

Some Envoys Dress Simply.

Among the diplomats who chose white tie and tails were the Ambassador of Turkey, Mehmet Ertegun (Turkey says no-no to ambassadorial uniforms); the Minister of Bulgaria, Dimitri Naoumoff, accompanied by his bride, Mme. Naoumoff, in very simple white velvet with a red flower on her shoulder; the Minister of Uruguay, J. Richling, and the Minister of Guatemala, Adrian Recinos.

However, mindful of the tradition that the diplomatic reception is the most rainbowish event of Washingtons social season, the Minister of Yugoslavia, Constantin Fotitch, obliged by appearing in a dark blue uniform, replete with gold braid, sword, decorations, and plumed hat. With him was Mme. Fotitch in gold lace with a full skirt which fell longer in back than in front. The Minister of Siam was glimpsed in gold braid, while attractive Mme. Rajamaitri chose a frock of draped gold and pink lame. Another diplomat on the dressy side was the Rumanian Minister, who accompanied Mme. Babes, wife of the Rumanian Counselor, who will leave today to join her husband, who went to Canada recently on a government mission.

Another "debutante" of the evening was Frau Dieckhoff, wife of the German Ambassador, also attending her first diplomatic reception and wearing ivory brocade with a short train and halter back. The German Ambassador was in usual evening attire but wore a number of medals.

The Belgian Ambassador struck the opposite note in a dark blue uniform plentifully supplied with gold braid, while his wife, Countess Van der Straten-Ponthoz wore a Vionnet model of white crepe with a long sash. The Counselor of the Polish Embassy, Witold Wankowicz, representing the Ambassador who left recently to spend Christmas in Poland, was also in full dress uniform. Mme. Wankowicz was beautifully attired in a salmon pink gown with a slight train, and wore a chain of emeralds. Her delicate shawl was of heirloom lace.

Wang Girls Scintillate.

The daughters of the Chinese Ambassador, in native robes and arriving with their father, Dr. Chengting T. Wang, immediately caused a tumult of "ohs" and "ahs." Miss Yoeh E. Wang was in gold satin embroidered with gold and silver dragons, and finished off with jade fastenings. From her ears sparkled jade and diamond ear-rings. Gold slippers completed her ensemble. Miss An-fu Wang wore white brocaded satin, embroidered in shades of green in plum flower pattern. Her ornaments were also of jade and diamonds while her slippers were of silver. Miss An-hsiu Wang was in white satin, embroidered in white, yellow and brown chrysanthemum motifs. The Chinese Ambassador wore an elaborate black diplomatic uniform with gold epaulets and decorations.

The Spanish Ambassador, in white tie and tails was accompanied by his wife Senora de los Rios, in wine-colored velvet, set off by an antique gold and diamond brooch and earrings and bracelets handed down from her great grandmother. Senorita Laura de los Rios wore a pale blue gown cut along Empire style and accordion pleated from neckline to hem.

The Norwegian Minister was in full diplomatic uniform, while his wife, Mme. Munthe de Morgenstierne, was gowned in grey tulle, with a full skirt and a sequin top. Her ornaments were pearls. Also in uniform, the Minister of Sweden was accompanied by Mme. Bostrom in simple black velvet, trimmed with a touch of lace at the throat. A diamond bandeau was in her hair. Another member of the Scandinavian group, the minister of Finland, was in conventional evening clothes, while Mme. Jarnefelt wore draped white and gold brocade and an heirloom necklace.

Lord Marler in Full Uniform.

Among other guests who thronged through the East Room were the Canadian Minister, in full Windsor uniform, and Lady Marler in old gold satin, wearing an amber necklace and bracelet, and the Minister of Panama and Senora de Boyd, the latter wearing aquamarine lace with coral accessories. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Dora Boyd, who chose white chiffon with rhinestones for the occasion.

In the absence of the Cuban Ambassador, who is still in Havana, the delegation from that embassy was headed by the Minister Counselor and attractive Senora de Baron. Members of the staff were among those diplomats who wore, instead of uniforms, conventional white tie and tails.

Mrs. Michael MacWhite, wife of the Irish Free State Minister, wore a beautiful gown of white and gold brocade, admirably suited to her dark hair and chiseled features. She was accompanied by Mr. MacWhite. Mme. Peter's gown was black, of a new material resembling wool jersey, and had a huge pink rose at the shoulder. With her was her husband, the Minister of Switzerland.

A burgundy velvet gown with a satin train was worn by Mme. Bilmanis, wife of the Latvian envoy. She was accompanied by the Minister, whose black dress suit sparkled with many decorations. Senora de Pastoriza, wife of the Dominican Minister, wore silver lame made with a low decolletage and a belt embroidered with pearls and sapphires. Their daughter, Senorita Alfonseca Pastoriza, chose a simply cut gown of gold satin.

Senora de Lozano, wife of the Minister of Honduras, wore black lace with a necklace, bracelet and rings of diamonds. She was accompanied by her husband.

Cabinet in petlight.

But colorful as were the costumes of the Diplomatic Corps, its members did not steal the spotlight entirely from official and residential society. One of the loveliest ensembles at the reception, in fact, was worn by Mrs. Cordell Hull, who had chosen a white satin gown with rhinestones on skirt and bodice, and a three-train effect in the back. Mrs. Homer Cummings wore the frock in which she made her bow at the Court of St. James's—a handsome creation of red chiffon with a border of silver bamboo leaves, set off with a corsage of orchids.

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Daniel C. Roper were accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Roper. The Secretary's wife wore a gown of silver and blue lame with silver accessories. One of the loveliest gowns was that worn by Mrs. Harry H. Woodring, wife of the Secretary of War. Made of white chiffon, on Empire lines, the dress was appliqued in gold at the waist and up the front. With this Mrs. Woodring wore gold sandals and a gold tiara. Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, who was unable to attend, wore gold brocade made with a train. Others who chose this material for their gowns were Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, who was accompanied by the Secretary of the Treasury; Miss France Perkins, Secretary of Labor, and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, who came with the Secretary of Agriculture. The only Cabinet member missing was Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior.

Varied Crowd There.

There were numerous members of the State Department present, among them the Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, the latter lovely as always in black velvet; the Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Hugh Wilson; the Chief of Conferences, Richard Southgate, and Mrs. Southgate, who wore brown tulle made with a full skirt and a matching belt, and Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins in white satin.

Four debutantes making their first appearance at a diplomatic reception were, Miss Anne Mahoney, daughter of the First Secretary of the Canadian Legation; the Misses Ann nad Eleanor Meem, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grant Meem, and Miss Alice Barry. Miss Mahoney was in white chiffon with gold accessories; the Misses Meem wore their white debut dresses of net and Miss Barry was in black. All were thrilled at being present, for to an American girl an invitation to this reception is like a "command" from Buckingham Palace is for an English debutante.

Suzanne Wilson Attends.

Miss Suzanne Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Labor, came from her home in New York especially for the occasion. Her chiffon frock was striped in different shades and had a square decolletage.

Numerous members of residential society, mingled with the diplomats at last night's reception. Among them were Mrs. Truxton Beale, in white satin; Mrs. E. Lammot Belin, who was accompanied by her son Peter Belin; Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, in a gown trimmed with white fringe; Mrs. Henry Latrobe Roosevelt, in black; the Misses Elsie and Christine Ekengren, Miss Nancy Newbold, in a gown of gold taffeta with net inserts in the bodice; Mrs. Tracy Dows and her son, Olin Dows; Mr. and Mrs. John Caswell, Mrs. Patrick Hurley, lovely in pink lace trimmed with silver; Mr. and Mrs. Blaise de Sibour, Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, whose magnificent necklace of gold and precious stones was much admired, and Mrs. Frank Letts, in a draped gown of heavy green crepe.

Diplomatic Function Preceded by Many Private Dinners

A number of dinners were given last evening before the diplomatic reception at which President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at the White House.

Among those entertaining were Lewis Clark, of the State Department, and Mrs. Clark; Moryl Myers, of the Department, and Mrs. Myers and Harold Hinton, a member of the New York Times, and Mrs. Hinton, who had a small buffet supper at their residence in Georgetown.

Luncheon Given.

Mrs. W. Julian Day, of the Wardman Park Hotel, entertained guests at luncheon yesterday at the Army-Navy Club. Among those presents were Mrs. Risley Hunt, Mrs. Preston MacGoodwin, Mrs. Benjamin Hill, Mrs. Ernest Daniels and Miss Jane Young.

Luncheon Given By Dr. L. S. Rowe

The director general of the Pan American Union, Dr. L. S. Rowe, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Pan American Annex in honor of the Minister of Nicaragua, Dr. Leon DeBayle, and Dr. Manuel de Jesus Trconcoso de la Concha, president of the University of Santo Domingo.

In addition the following guests were present: The Minister of the Dominican Republic, Andres Pastoriza; the Undersecretary of State, Sumner Welles; the United States Minister to Uruguay, William Dawson; the former Minister of Nicaragua, Dr. Henri De Bayle; Dr. Marino E. Caceres, of the Dominican Republic.

Also, the United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. John W. Studebaker; Laurence Duggan, chief of the Division of American Republics of the Department of State; Dr. John C. Merriam, president of the Carnegie Institution, of Washington; Gerald A. Drew, of the Department of State; Lester H. Woolsey and Enrique Corondo, of the Pan American Union.

Carlton Gathering Follows Reception

A gay aftermath to the colorful diplomatic reception at the White House last evening was the gathering at the Carlton Hotel to celebrate the opening of the Shar-Zad, new supper club there.

Decio de Moura, Second Secretary of the Brazilian Embassy, entertained a large party. Nearby was Jose Richling, Minister of Paraguay, who makes his home at the Carlton. Kazushige Hirasawa, secretary to Japanese Ambassador Saito, entertained a number of friends including Mr. and Mrs. Shinichi Kondo and Miss Jean Simonds.

Preceding the opening of the club there were several dinner parties in the main dining room of the Carlton, among those entertaining being Representative Leslie Arends of Illinois, with Miss Margaret McMullen; Representative and Mrs. Charles Halleck, of Illinois; Lyle F. O'Rourke, and Miss Katherine Pearson.

To Come for Ball.

Miss Emily Stevens, of New York, who will come to Washington for the Velvet Ball is the great-great-granddaughter of Elizabeth Fielding Lewis, only sister of George Washington, and will wear the costume of Martha Washington at the affair.

At the Mayflower.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Buchanan, of Warrenton, are at the Mayflower Hotel for ten days or two weeks.

Post Reception Function Held By Mrs. Beale

Brilliant Gathering Attracted to Home of Commodore Decatur.

Once again the spacious drawing rooms of historic Decatur House were the scene of a brilliant gathering following the state reception for members of the diplomatic corps held last evening at the White House. The chatelaine, Mrs. Truxton Beale, used to entertain annually after this event, but for the past two years here parties-after-the-White-House have been suspended because the hostess was in mourning.

Wearing a gown of pale gray, simply made, and most becoming with her dark hair, Mrs. Beale received her guests last evening at the entrance to the drawing room. The light from gas jets—there is no electricity in Decatur House—flickered over the polished floors and illuminated the old paintings on the walls. Massive bowls and vases of white lilies added to the elegance of the scene.

In spite of the gayety of the reception, many of the guests could not help but feel that this might be the last party given there after the White House diplomatic affair, as the former home of Commodore Decatur has to be sold to settle the estate of the late Truxton Beale. There is now a movement on foot, originated by a group of professional women, to have the Government buy the mansion and preserve it as a historical monument.

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A smaller, but equally gay party held after the diplomatic reception was that given by Mr. and Mrs. John Caswell at their home on Twenty-fourth street. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her subdebutante daughter, Miss Peggy Lansdowne, who wore a rose colored taffeta frock. Mrs. Caswell was gowned in ice blue satin, simply made, and with a low decolletage.

The guests included between 30 and 40 prominent members of Capital society.

Col., Mrs. March Give Reception

Mmes. Butler, Stone, Woodring and Wallace Assist at Fete.

Mrs. Pierce Butler and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, wives of Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, assisted at the reception given yesterday afernoon at the Mayflower by Col. and Mrs. Charles H. March.

Others who assisted were Mrs. Harry H. Woodring, wife of the Secretary of War, Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, and Mrs. William H. King, Mrs. Charles L. McNary, Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo and Mrs. Ernest Lundeen of the Senatorial group.

Others were Mrs. Ewin Davis, Mrs. Edward B. Wilber, Mrs. Thad Brown, Mrs. Garland Ferguson, Mrs. Kingman Brewster, Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. Emlen Knight Davies, Mrs. Robert Freer, Mrs. Frederick Weigester, Mrs. John St. Clair Brooks, Mrs. Bruce Kremer, Mrs. Carl Droop and Mrs. George C. Thorpe.

There were about 400 guests from the diplomatic corps, residential and official Washington. Poinsettias and white chrysanthemums served as decorations in the Chinese room, where the guests were received. Tea was served in the adjoining ballroom.

Several Dinners To Occur Before Miss Barry's Fete

A number of dinners will precede the dance to be given tomorrow evening by Maj. and Mrs. David Barry for their debutante daughter, Miss Alice Barry, at the Sulgrave Club.

The Canadian Legation will be the scene of a party for young people, friends of Miss Willa Magee, who makes her home with the Minister of Canada and Lady Marler. The Senoritas Trucco, daughters of the Chilean Ambassador, Manuel Trucco, will also give a dinner at the Embassy on Massachusetts avenue.

About the Town

With Dudley Harmon

TWO POPULAR MEMBERS of Capital society recently expressed the wish that someone would give a fancy dress ball so they could go dressed as hors d'oeuvre. Since Cecil Beaton, in a recent article, tells how some members of the smart set are going in for wearing broken eggshells, almost any other surrealist nightmare seeme possible.

There must be several hundred people in Washington who dream fitfully these nights of caviar, those little sausages on toothpicks, and ripe olives. So hectic are the days before Christmas that it is not unusual for the more socially agile to skip blithely from one cocktail party to another, often covering as many as four or five in a single afternoon. Only in Washington could such a phenomenon take place! New York is much too big to allow for covering so much territory, and in no other city are parties so frequent between the hours of 5 and 7.

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EVERYBODY FROM NOW until New Year's Day is either giving or going to parties like mad. Take Sunday, for instance, when there are no less than eight such affairs scheduled for the afternoon alone. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Messersmith, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State; Mrs. C. Mathews Dick, Miss Cecil Jones, former president of the Junior League; Mrs. William T. Aann and her sister, Miss Betty Beale, who will entertain at another cocktail party on Tuesday; Commander and Mrs. William D. Thomas, Mrs. Goodloe Edgar and Mrs. Henry Latrobe Roosevelt.

Note: Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Messersmith will spend the Christmas holidays in Wellesley Hills, Mass., with the latter's brother, Louis Mustard. Mrs. Messersmith's nephew, Louis Mustard, jr., is now spending a few days with her in Washington.

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TOMORROW AFTERNOON promises to be just as hectic as Sunday. The Naval Attache of the French Embassy and Mme. Benech, Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar Murdock, and Miss Mary Alice Sturdevant, debutante of the season, are all entertaining at cocktail parties. The Financial Counselor of the British Embassy and Mrs. Noel Trentham have asked friends to drop in for a drink at their home, and Mrs. Matthew Hanna is giving a farewell party for Mrs. Philip O. Coffin, who leaves Sunday for Coronado, Calif., where she and Mr. Coffin will remain until spring.

Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean will entertain at a party for her daughter, Miss Evalyn McLean, on the evening of January 6, later taking her guests to the Velvet Ball at the Mayflower.

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MEANWHILE, more parties for the subdeb set continue to crowd the calendar. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kauffmann will give a dinner for Miss Jessie Kauffmann on January 1 at the Sulgrave Club; Mr. and Mrs. William Marbury are giving a tea December 20 for their son and daughter, William, jr., and Lucy Marbury; the Director of the Budget and Mrs. Daniel Bell have invitations out for a dance December 27 at the Army-Navy Country Club in honor of their daughter, Kathleen Bell; Elaine Darlington, daughter of Mrs. George A. Garrett, has invited some of her friends to a luncheon today, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Burke and Miss Landon Burke and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weller and Miss Nancy Weller are giving a dance on December 27 at the Belle Haven Country Club near Alexandria.

Morgenthaus to Visit Havana Next Month

Although the Washington season is at its height, many members of official and residential circles are already making plans to go away either before Christmas or early in the New Year for brief vacations.

Among these are the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Henry A. Morgenthau, who early in 1938 will go to Havana for a week or ten days. They will make the trip there and back by air. On December 30, Mr. and Mrs. Morgenthau will entertain at a tea dance for their sons, Robert and Henry Morgenthau, who will be home from school and college for the holidays.

The Attache of the British Embassy and Mrs. Harold Sims will leave on Tuesday of next week to spend Christmas in Montreal. They will stay with Mr. Sims' brother, Ross Sims, and during their absence Mrs. Sims, a winter sports enthusiast, hopes to get in a lot of skiing. They will return to Washington on New Year's Eve in time for the party being given that evening at the embassy by the British Ambassador and Lady Lindsay.

Ditlef Knudsen Attache of the Norwegian Legation, expects to spend the Christmas holidays with cousins in Chicago. Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Merritt will go to Miami in January for a stay of two weeks. He advises the Argentine Embassy on financial matters.

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NOTES OF SOCIETY

Official and Residential

Col. Norbert Champsaur, the Air Attache of the French Embassy, and Mme. Champsaur will leave Washington on Monday to spend about a month in California and Mexico.

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Commander Cugia, the Marquis of Sant' Orsola, has returned to Washington after a brief stay in New York, where he stopped at the Ritz Carlton. He is Naval Attache of the Italian Embassy.

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The newly appointed Attache of the Egyptian Legation, Mohamed A. El Kony, arrived on the Queen Mary earlier in the week and has come to Washington.

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Mrs. Arhur J. White, of Middleburg, is at the Ritz Carlton in New York. Mrs. Robert Young, of Middleburg, is at the Ambassador and has been joined by Mrs. Henry J. Wigham, of Washington.

Mrs. David Cushman Coyle, wife of the widely known writer, is entertaining at a dinner party on Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Martha R. Gold has sailed on the liner Washington for a three months' sojourn in Europe. She will spend one month as the guest of Herve J. L'Heureux, United States Consul at Stuttgart, Germany, and Mrs. L'Heureux.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo O. Bliss, of Washington, are at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York for a brief visit. They will return today or tomorrow to their residence at 4828 Sixteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Lewis, of Audubon Terrace, are at the Commodore Hotel in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Dwyer have moved to the Wardman Park Hotel, where they have taken an apartment for the coming season.

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Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Clyde H. Metcalf entertained at a dinner in the Blue room at the Shoreham last evening, to celebrate their wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for 12.

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Mr and Mrs. Dean Hill have returned to their home in New York City after spending several days in Washington at the Wardman Park Hotel. They came at this time to visit Mrs. Hill's daughter, Miss Mary Margaret Truitt, who is a student at Mount Vernon Seminary.

Club Awards 'NobleOrder' To Founders

Dinner Celebrates 15th Birthday of Women Democrats.

Mrs. Banister, Mrs Blair, Mrs. Bonsal and Mrs. Snell Honored.

By Jessie Ash Arndt,
The Post Club Editor.

The decoration of "the Noble Order of the Donkey" was bestowed on founders of the Women's National Democratic Club last night at the dinner given in their honor, celebrating the fifteenth anniversar of the club. The affair was at the clubhouse, 1526 New Hampshire avenue. Mrs. Charles Hamlin, one of the first members, presided and presented the "decorations"—little Democratic donkeys tied with gay Christmas ribbons—to all the founders present—Mrs. Blair Banister, Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, Mrs. Stephen Bonsal and Mrs. Frank Hiram Snell.

The ceremony instituting the "noble order" was one of the many entertaining features of the dinner. Equally amusing were the reminiscences of the guests of honor about the early days of the club. Mrs. Bonsal was the only one who did not speak. She and Mr. Bonsal were there for the dinner and left immediately to attend the diplomatic reception at the White House, the former wearing, at least, as she left the clubhouse, the "official decoration" she had just received.

Mrs. Harriman Hostess At First Meeting

Mrs. Blair recalled having come to Washington from Missouri as the first woman vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, at the time Cordell Hull, now Secretary of State, was chairman. It was in 1922, when Harding and Coolidge had been elected by big majorities and the State of Missouri had but two Democrats in its Congressional delegation. She said the few active Democratic women in the Capital met for luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, now United States Minister to Norway, and agreed to form a club and maintain a clubhouse which would be a gathering place for women of the party.

She and Mrs. Blair Banister who is now Assistant Treasurer of the United States, rented the third floor of the first clubhouse, 820 Connecticut avenue, in order to help maintain it. They spent hot summers under the flat tin roof for the good of the cause. There were but 25 at the first luncheon held there, with two Democratic Senators as the speakers, and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, now the club's present president, gave the first party held there, Mrs. Blair recalled.

Mrs. Blair struck a serious note as she closed her talk with a plea to members to "make the club a place of tolerance, where minds may meet, where we may sometimes listen to things in which we do not believe, but a place where we may learn to iron out our difficulties and hit the middle of the road, which the party must travel in order to maintain its prestige and influence."

Old Clubhouse Had Its Problems

Mrs. Hamlin told amusing stories of the first clubhouse in addition to those related by Mrs. Blair. There was more heat than necessary in the summer but Frye, the janitor, could do little to persuade the furnace to provide warmth in winter, despite his name, she said. Wide variation in temperatures was not the only problem—there were rats, Republican ones, Frye called them, said Mrs. Hamlin, and therefore hard to eradicate. One night they upset cracker boxes in the kitchen, and when the light in the living room was turned on, "there was a rat in every chair, with a cracker in his mouth."

Mrs. Snell, maintaining her reputation as one of the far-sighted members of the group, predicted in her talk that, at the end of another 15 years, the club would be celebrating again and looking back to this era as the time the District attained suffrage, and a woman from the club membership had been elected to represent the District in Congress.

Mrs. Banister was the final speaker, and made most of her talk in verse, beginning "'Twas the week before Christmas, and all through this club——" She continued with a reference to the club's Christmas party on Monday at which members will play Santa Claus to the clubhouse.

Woman's National Democratic Club Honors Founders

Post Staff Photo.

Members of the organizing committee of the Woman's National Democratic Club, who met at the home of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman in 1922 to discuss forming the organization, were guests of honor at the dinner celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of that first session last night at the clubhouse, 1526 New Hampshire avenue. Left to right are Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, Mrs. Stephen Bonsal, Mrs. Hiram Snell, Mrs. Blair Banister and Mrs. Charles Hamlin, who presided.

"Madame Chairman" . . .

By Suzanne.

MRS. LEE R. PENNINGTON and members of her historic committee of the District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution completed their series of tours of historic houses yesterday with a visit to a New England colonial residence which now stands in Washington. It is the "new" home of Mr. and Mrs. George Maurice Morris, moved piece by piece from Danvers, Mass., secret stairway and all. There it was used as Gen. Gage's headquarters in 1754.

On the walls are the only three complete sets of colonial wall paper which remain in such a house in this country. The paper was brought from France in that period, and the designs represent characters in mythology.

The secret stairway is revealed when a panel slides back in the wall of a little room connecting the library and living room. There is nothing mysterious about the room down to which the hidden passage leads—an old-fashioned kitchen with a great fireplace, which has been converted into a recreation room.

Mrs. Morris has candles in every room in the house, and many of them are wired for electricity, the candle wax concealing the modern fixture.

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TODAY over WJSV at 6:30, the Christmas story will be presented much as it will be in some of the alley Christmas services next Friday evening. The broadcast will be one of those sponsored by the Woman's Council of the Washington Federation of Churches, to tell about its alley Christmas project. WJSV is co-operating in the broadcasts and The Washington Post is collecting toys—hundreds of them are needed for the children in the 200 alleys, and they are to be distributed in just a few more days.

This evening's radio program will be given under the direction of Miss Naomi Hewitt, of the Ninth Street Christian Church. The junior choir, under the direction of Dr. Clifford Jope, will sing carols. A brief dramatization of the Christmas story will be presented by the young people of the church, with Olga Boone, as Mary; Herbert Cooper, as Joseph, and James Moudy, Andrew Shannon and Arthur Jones as the Three Wise Men.

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AND speaking of broadcasts, when the D. A. R. presents the Madrigal Singers over WRC at 2 p. m. today, an opportunity will be offorded of hearing something "different" in Christmas carols.

The singers were organized in 1927 primarily for carol singing, and Mrs. Milton Sylvester, director, has chosen carols of particular interest for the D. A. R. broadcast.

Members of the group are Elizabeth Waters, Winifred Thomas Clark, Elsie Rogers Graham, LeVere Smith, Maru Lerch Brice, George Roth, Charles T. Hiller and George F. Magdeburger. Mrs. J. Frank Rice is chairman of the D. A. R. radio program.

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THE COLUMBIA MATHEMATICS CLUB met last night at George Washington University, with A. Herschfeld as the speaker on "Definite Radicals.". The talk had nothing to do with communism despite the title. Even the meeting place sounded sort of algebraic: Room 202 of Building D on G street near Twentieth.

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THE THOMAS R. MARSHALL CLUB, of Washington, will give a dance at the Wardman Park Hotel tonight honoring Democratic Senators and Representatives from Indiana. The club was formed in 1935 as a tribute to Vice President Thomas Riley Marshall, who was Governor of Indiana. Earl J. Cox, of Indianapolis, is president; Mrs. Florence Southwell, of South Bend, treasurer, and Mrs. Burl Johnston, of Crawfordsville, secretary.

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The annual cider festival of the West Virginia State Society was held at the Raleigh Hotel last night, opening the society's social season.

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THIS HAS BEEN a season for state society parties. The baby organization among them—the New Jersey Society, organized only this fall—will give a Christmas party at the Hayloft on Massachusetts avenue Monday night. In addition to a small charge for admission, the members are to bring toys, which will be turned over to Gordon Hittenmark's Dollhouse for Glenn Dale Sanatorium.

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THETA KAPPA SIGMA Sorority, Central High School, will give its pre-Christmas dance at the National Women's Country Club tonight from 10 to 1. Estha Wire is chairman of the party, with Mary McEntee and June Baker as members of the committee.

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THE DISTRICT FEDERATION of Women's Clubs has decided it will be easier to get down to business after Christmas than before, so it will keep to its regular meeting date and convene at the Roosevelt Hotel, December 27.

There will be quite a discussion on national representation for the District, judging from the division among the member clubs which have been instructing their federation directors at meetings this month. The Reba Barrett Crittenton Home Circle yesterday asked a longer time to consider the matter because of the sharp division on the issue. Mrs. Lloyd W. Biddle, president of the federation, is a member of the circle.

Miss Saloman Re-elected Relief Society President

Miss Irene Saloman has been re-elected president of the Junior Jewish Consumptives Relief Society which meets the second Thursday of each month at the Jewish Community Center.

Other officers are Miss Dorothy Ratner, vice president; Miss Rose Prager, treasurer; Miss Naomi Koplin, corresponding secretary; Miss Florence Sachs, financial secretary; Miss Hilda Rapport, recording secretary.

The board of directors includes the Misses Hilda Sworzyn, Esther Saks, Esther Kronman, Helen Bennett, Theresa Levinson, Sally Jacobson, Lenore Kraft, Thelma Alpher and Jane Kirsch.

Mrs. Roosevelt Urges Women To Join Race for Public Office

There should be more women in public office, but none should take a position for which she does not feel herself well qualified, Mrs. Roosevelt declared yesterday in a radio broadcast sponsored by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. "I do not think women in public office should try to do the same kind of work that men do. Just as in the home, a woman supplements the work of a man, and a man supplements a woman's work, so in government, the two points of view should supplement each other," she said.

"A woman can only be of value when she is sincere and gives the best that she has in whatever she is doing. This holds good in public service as well as in private life.

"There are some women who have the same type of mind as men have. I remember very well hearing my uncle Theodore Roosevelt once say that his sister, Mrs. William Sheffield Cowles, had one of the best men's minds he knew. I knew exactly what he meant by that—her mind was analytical, nonemotional and objective. But, there were times even with her, when emotion crept in, and I think that is the contribution which women have to make.

"The man drives in his own particular groove, and knows his own particular job and the conditions surrounding it. The woman may know a multitude of things that are entirely outside of her routine existence. In the political field she can be of very great value by interpreting the human element in a machine age. Women have great opportunities to be of service if they are willing to learn to discipline themselves, and to pay the price which is no small one. I should like to see women as citizens devote themselves to a study of their own communities, so that they will have a real knowledge of conditions, for it seems to me, as I have said, that women are better able to interpret human needs and human strivings than are many men whose very absorption in their own work makes it difficult for them to put themselves in the position of other people. As officeholders I should like them to translate whatever knowledge they have of human beings into their Government service."

About 40 members of the local club attended the broadcast. Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Earlene White, of Washington, president of the national federation, and Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, were the three speakers on the program. They discussed the recent survey of women elected to office in November, made by Miss White and Miss Amy Llewellan, of Pullman, Wash., chairman of the public affairs committee of the federation.

The survey was taken in 1937 because it is an off year politically, Miss White pointed out.

"We hope it will be a real stimulant for women to run for office in 1938, when not only senatorial but Congressional, State and local elections will be held throughout the country," she said. "We hope that it will be a reminder to those in charge of the great political parties of the country that women are available and equipped to hold public office."

Miss White also recited the high appointments given to women in the Federal Government of this country and stated that "the woman over 40 seeking a career can find satisfaction and real opportunity in politics."

Mizrachi Plans Party.

The Washington section of the Junior Mizrachi Women will hold a tacky party for members only Saturday night at the home of the membership chairman, Mrs. Samuel Ginsburg, 4409 Brandywine street northwest. This affair will close the membership drive of the organization which has been in progress for the past two months.

Today's Calendar

Young Democrats Club—Dance, main ballroom of Hay-Adams House.

Georgia State Society—Christmas dance, west ballroom of Shoreham Hotel, 9:30.

Italy American Society—Musicale, 9 p. m., Chinese room of Mayflower Hotel.

Y. W. C. A.—Central High School Reserves have tree, toys and tea, 2:15 p. m.; Wilson and Bethesda, Chevy Chase High School Reserves, stocking filling, 3:15 p. m.; Senior Inter-High Girl Reserve Club supper, 6 p. m.

Chevy Chase Woman's Club—Literature section meets in the assembly room of Presbyterian Church, 2 p. m.

Women's City Club—Bridge at 1:30 p. m.; personality development and public speaking class meets, Bingo party 8 p. m.

American Legion Auxiliary—The Gen. U. O. McAlexander Unit, No. 36, cooperates with the McAlexander Post in a Christmas party for all children of the post, at The Washington Post Club.

Maryland Sportsmen's Legislative Committee—Informal dinner at Hotel Frederick, Frederick, Md.

Petworth Woman's Club—Home section meets at home of Mrs. Sue Richwine, 4004 Seventh street, 1 p. m.

D. A. R.—Radio hour, Madrigal Singers, W. R. C., 2 p. m.

League of American Pen Women, D. C. Branch—Fiction group, 8 p. m., Dr. Susan Harman, English instructor at the University of Maryland, speaker; Mrs. James Watson, chairman, League Christmas party follows.

Thomas R. Marshall Club—Dance and reception, Wardman Park Hotel.

Theta Kappa Sigma Sorority—Dance, 10 to 1, at National Women's Country Club.

Sigma Theta Sorority—Dance at Hay-Adams House.

Mrs. Cross New Head of Rose Society

Program Chairman Succeeds Col. England in Potomac Group.

Mrs. Whitman Cross last night was elected president of the Potomac Rose Society, succeeding Col. W. H. England, at the annual meeting held in the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Cross during the past year has been chairman of the program committee.

Other officers elected include W. H. Youngman, first vice president; R. L. Ruffner, mayor of Alexandria, Va., second vice president; Mrs. Lillian Smith, secretary, an office she has held for the past two years; L. L. Powers, treasurer, and Commander Diehl and J. A. Gamble, directors from the District; V. L. McKinstry, from Maryland, and Lomax Tayloe, from Virginia.

Mrs. Smith was not present at last night's meeting, as she sailed yesterday for a European trip which will take her to Malta, Morocco, Athens, Greece, and Istanbul, Turkey.

The business session included annual reports by the chairmen of the standing committees—Mrs. E. F. Smith, membership; J. L. Bishop, purchasing; Mrs. Cross, program; Mr. Youngman, on the news letter; Mrs. Tayloe, the flower shows; A. R. Hester, instruction, and R. S. Cauthen, budding.

The program opened with a talk by Mr. Hester on the winter care of roses, followed by a showing of slides by Neils J. Hansen, which were pictures of rose gardens of members of the society.

The organization, which includes in its membership about 400 rose fanciers, issues a news letter each month with information concerning new varieties of roses, planting, pruning and so forth, as well as notes about the organization itself. Its annual rose show is held in October. Mayor Ruffner has offered, and the directors have accepted, two trophies to be awarded at the 1938 show, the December news letter announces. One is a cup or vase to a member winning the most points and the other a prize of rose bushes to the exhibitor showing for the first time in the society's show who scores the most points.

Cloyd Heck Marvin, president of George Washington University, is offering a vase to the exhibitor whose garden contains less than 500 rose bushes and who wins the most points.

Dental Assistants Meet.

The District of Columbia Dental Assistants Society last night held its annual white elephant Christmas party in the Pioneer Room of the Lafayette Hotel. Mrs. Margaret Hummer, president of the society, and the Misses Kay Daly, Eleanor Stone and Mrs. Carter Welch, members of the social committee, were in charge of arrangements and entertainment.

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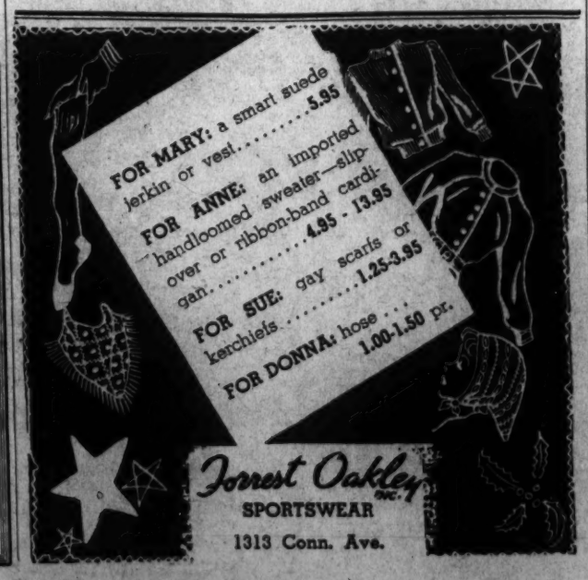
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Miss Taylor Sings.

Miss Harriet Taylor, of 2910 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, was one of a group of Radcliffe College Choral Society members who sang with the Harvard University Choir at Chrismas carol services in Memorial Church, Harvard, yesterday. The program will continue today under the direction of Prof. Archibald T. Davison, of Harvard.

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This Morning..

With Shirley Povich

Pete Marshall tilted his chair, leaned back until he had a clear shot at the big brass gaboon, took hasty aim over his shoulder and let fly.

Zing!

Wobbling perilously under the impact of the stream of amber fluid, the big-bellied receptacle finally came to a drunken halt. Verily, by the manner in which the thing rocked, you could interpret Pete Marshall's mood. He was hitting that thing for keeps. He was disturbed.

POVICH.

Ordinarily Pete Marshall, who has been chewing the leaf, man and boy, for 50 years, is content with a mere pot shot at the cuspidor. From 15 paces he likes to send it spinning merrily and watch with calm complacence the effects of his marksmanship. But this time he wasn't trifling.

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"It's a cryin' shame, that's what," said Pete, and he looked willing to fight anybody who disagreed.

"Izzatso?" We tremulously inquired. "What's a cryin' shame?"

"Why, lookit here." And Pete pointed to his racing form, his fine old bluegrass blood boiling. "Lookit this, will ya? A horse they call The Bard running last in a cheap, no-account field at Charles Town for a $400 purse. There oughta be a law."

"Izzatso?"

"They oughta be ashamed of themselves, that Jockey Club should, letting folks name a no-account plater like that after one of the greatest horses that ever lived," went on Pete.

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(Editor's note—Mr. Marshall, a character who has followed the horses for 55 of his 65 years, knows whereof he speaks when he speaks of horses. He was the saddle boy for Paul Revere, a clocker during Sheridan's ride, and trainer for Lady Godiva's stable.)

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"Look what that plug they're calling The Bard did up there at Charles Town—43 to 1 in a seven-horse field and finished last. Never better than fourth," added Old Pete. "It's a disgrace, that's what. The original The Bard is probably turning over in his grave."

And who, pray tell, was the original The Bard?

"Never heard of the original The Bard. My Gawd, boy, you wouldn't know a race horse if it kicked you in the mouth. Why, The Bard could have given that Charles Town field half the track and beat 'em home looking back!

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"The Bard wos out of Longfellow, which was owned by the Harpers of Kentucky. As a 4-year-old The Bard won eight straight races and was second in the Belmont Hadicap in 1888. Ran a dead heat that year with the great mare Dew Drop. Won the Dixie at Pimlico, too, and the Brooklyn. Finished up with 11 wins in 17 starts in '88. They've got a heluva nerve callin' that thing at Charles Town The Bard.

"A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, owned The Bard. I can see The Bard winning races like it was yesterday. He wasn't a good looking colt, either. He was a gangly chestnut that didn't look as if he could run a lick. He'd walk to the post with a funny stride. Lifted his off-hind foot high like he had a string-halt.

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"But when he started to run, he could fly. For some reason he ran with his tail high in the air. Trainers call it running with his 'flag cocked.' He did well in the stud, too. He didn't win the Suburban Hadicap, but one of his 'get' did. Gold Heel took the Suburban in 1902. That thing they're racing at Charles Town, why——"

Mr. Marshall could not find adequate expression except in another vicious shot at the gaboon. It literally danced as Old Pete hit the mark.

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"I'm surprised at those Jockey Club folks. They got a rule that says you can't duplicate a horse's name until the original horse has been dead for 15 years. But I never heard of 'em allowing the name of a really great horse being used over again. They always turn down the folks who want to use a historic name all over again. This thing at Charles Town was a disgrace, that's what."

Old Pete was saying, too, that there are only two riders now in the saddle who are fit to carry the tack for the lads who were riding 20, 30, 40 years ago.

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"Sonny Workman and Albert Robertson—after you've named them you've named the only great jockeys now riding. The boys either aren't learning how to ride or aren't smart nowadays. Back in the eighties and nineties we had real riders—Ike Murphy, Snapper Garrison, Tod Sloan, Dare Devil Fitzpatrick, Pike Barnes, W. Shaw, the Reiff brothers and Hugh Penny.

"I'd like to see Sande up against some of those lads. Why, in Sande's own time, Buddy Ensor used to outride him. Snapper Garrison and Tod Sloan could tell Sande more about pace than he ever learned. Back in the old days, they'd use something besides a whip on a horse. They rode with their heads. This bunch of exercise boys they call jockeys now, why——"

Marshall leaned back again, surveyed the position of the cuspidor, puckered his face and—zing!

Tokyo Spikes All Reports On Olympics

Complete Program Made for Games; Work Is Started on Courses.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Tokyo, Dec. 16.—Completed plans of the fifth Olympic winter games program were announced publicly today and close observers immediately voiced the opinion that it was Japan's answer to the spreading belief that Nippon would not sponsor the 1940 Olympics.

The winter games, to be held in Sapporo February 1940, have been mapped out in entirety and the program is scheduled to be submitted to International Olympic Committee Session, to be held at Cairo, next March, for official approval.

Release of the schedule of events came fast on the heels of reports begun by the newspaper Asahi that Japan would be "unable to give a definite answer" regarding its ability to stage the Olympic games. The paper had said the war with China had delayed Olympic preparations to such an extent that "whether the government will continue to support the games is problematical."

Report False.

In answer to these and other rumors, members of the organizing committee announced that "the report is entirely false. The government is supporting the games fully and preparations are proceeding on schedule."

It was believed that the Asahi report was prompted by the indefinite postponement of the first Oriental athletic games, scheduled for next May 1, by the Japanese Amateur Athletic Association.

The program released today calls for a complete winter card, consisting of skating, hockey, skiing, bobsleigh and ski jump. Steps have already been taken by the Japanese government to prepare Sapporo for the international games.

Mr. St. M. Zentzytzki, world-famous authority on winter sports, has been employed by the government and has begun supervision of the laying of the bobsleigh course. The new course, which will have its start at a point 210 meters in altitude, is believed to call for one of the speediest tracks ever constructed. Its course will measure 1,718.60 meters in length.

Recently the committee announced the appointment of Werner Klingeberg, who had charge of sport events at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, as technical adviser to the Tokyo games. He has already arrived and begun preparations for the track and field contests.

Plans to make the Japanese games the most grandieloquent ever are under way. Electric lines have been suggested to improve traffic conditions to the scene of competition. Arrangements are being made to expand two-fold the seating capacity of the main stadium which now seats 72,000.

Solly Krieger Defeats Conn In Pittsburgh

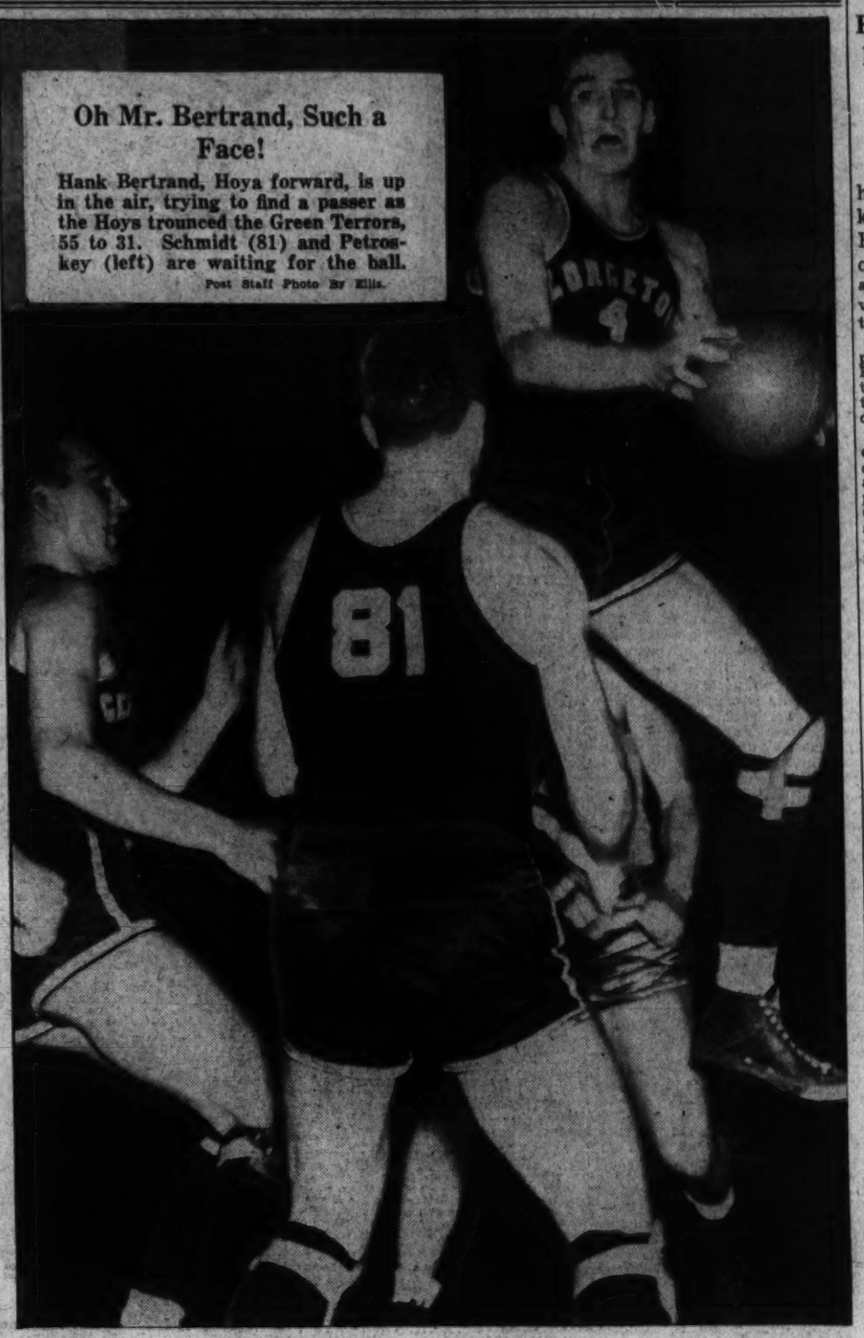
By the Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16. — Solly Krieger, of Brooklyn, pounded out a unanimous decision over Billy Conn, Pittsburgh's youthful middleweight title hope, in their 12-round fight at Duquese Garden here tonight.

Conn slipped twice in the early rounds and was knocked down for a count of eight in the eighth. The experienced Krieger, recent victor over Harry Balsamo and Walter Woods, top-ranking middeweight, maneuvered his foe to the ropes and outclassed the youngster completely.

When Conn began slugging in the seventh round, Krieger changed his tactics and opened up with right-hand punches, cutting Conn under the right eye.

Krieger weighed 162½; Conn, 163.



Oh Mr. Bertrand, Such a Face!

Hank Bertrand, Hoya forward, is up in the air, trying to find a passer as the Hoys trounced the Green Terrors, 55 to 31. Schmidt (81) and Petroskey (left) are waiting for the ball.

Post Staff Photo By Ellis.

'37 Sports Parade. *1: Track*

By Dillon Graham.

Associated Press Sports Writer.

The dead heat pole vaulting duels of the Californians, Earle Meadows and Bill Sefton, shared 1937 track and field attention with the frequent distance racing arguments between the Kansans, Glenn Cunningham and Archie San Romani. The University of Southern California teammates kept pushing their vaulting records higher and higher, and generally, almost as if by pre-arrangement, finishing in a tie.

GRAHAM.

In April they slid over the bar at 14 feet 7⅝ inches, and then, six weeks later, set a new high of 14 feet 11 inches. This satisfied them, for the year at least.

Battling in meet after meet, indoors and out, first Cunningham and then his youthful rival would snap the tape first in mile and 1,500-meter events. The veteran Cunningham won more races, but San Romani shaded him in perhaps the most important race—the Princeton invitation.

Pounding down the stretch with little daylight between them, San Romani won it in the excellent time of 4:07.2. Don Lash, running second, was so close he was given the same time, while Cunningham was third in 4:07.4.

While their competition drew chief interest, Stanley Wooderson ran the fastest mile of the year in London. With two men pacing him, the little British clerk set a world record time of 4:06.6. This bettered Cunningham's previous mark of 4:06.7.

Pittsburgh, led by the Negro star, John Woodruff, narrowly defeated Columbia, starring Ben Johnson, 30½ to 30, in one of the year's most thrilling meets of the I. C. A. A. A. Woodruff won the 440 and 880 yard races, tying Bill Carr's record of 47 seconds in the former. Johnson swept the 100, the 220 and the broad jump.

Top long-distance runnnig honors went to Mel Porter, of the Millrose A. A., who won the National A. A. U. marathon and the 30-kilometer.

A combined Oxford-Cambridge team, led by Arthur Godfrey Brown, who ran away with the quarter and half mile, won its second straight triumph over Princeton and Cornell.

Helen Stephens set new world records of 0:10.5 for the 100-yard dash and 25 seconds flat for the 220 for the outstanding women's performance. Later she turned professional.

Jeremiah T. Mahoney, then president of the A. A. U., drew resentful statements from the Germans when he refused to allow one of the organization's touring teams to visit Germany. Melvin Walker, a member of one of these teams, set a new high-jump mark of 6 feet 9 29-32 inches at Stockholm.

Next—Golf.

Chief Thunderbird, Jesse James Wrestle to Draw in Mat Feature

By Bob Garrison.

Wrestling, the show of shows, hit a new high last night at Turner's Arena, and two historical names were responsible for it.

John L. Sullivan, the Irish giant, and Jesse James, the Texas badman, performed in unusual style to provide the thrills for 1,200 delerious spectators. Then to top off a delightful feast of frolic, Chief Thunderbird astonished the audience with a well-delivered after-dinner speech.

First of all, Sullivan, bearded and 7 feet 2 inches in height, performed in a manner becoming his stature by winning two matches. He threw John Grandovich, a Red Russian, in three minutes and then returned to pin Vanka Zelezniak, also from the land of the Volga, in 12½ minutes.

Then Jesse James, sans horse, encountered trouble with the Redskins. He and Chief Thunderbird engaged in an old-fashioned brawl that looked so real they even fooled themselves. For after 15 minutes of mayhem, they got involved in a maze of grips, and when Thunderbird crashed to the mat it was all over. But not the usual ending; so, sir!

He landed on his size 18 neck and rolled into a heap. Referee Benny Bortnick began counting. James retreated to a distant corner, wringing his arm in apparent agony. Both were incapacitated and the match was called a "no decision" bout. But Thunderbird, though he had bit the resin dust, was not finished.

"I no like. Ugh. Me always clean rassler. Tonight I take paleface advice and cook up rough medicine for Jesse James. Then me get slugged. No like. This Redskin no like to bite dust." (Applause.)

In other matches Len Macaluso and Pat Meehan gained popular approval with their clean tactics and shook hands after their 30-minute draw; and Clarence Badoo finished John Bognar in 9½ minutes with a body press.

Bates Quintet Victor.

The Bates A. C. defeated the Eckington Seniors, 33-11, last night in the Eckington Community Center League at the Langley gymnasium. Bubino's basket-shooting featured.

Officials Named For Bowl Classic

San Francisco, Dec. 16 (AP).—Officials for the Pasadena football game between Alabama and University of California on New Year's Day was announced today by Herb Dana, Pacific Coast conference commissioner of officials.

They will be: Referee, Tom Louttitt, Oregon State; umpire, Julius Burghard, Mississippi; head linesman, Tom Fitzpatrick, Utah; field judge, Wilson Collins, Vanderbilt.

Kidney Ailment Floors Carnera

Budapest, Dec. 16 (AP). — Primo Carnera, former world heavyweight champion, was in a sanatorium here which physicians said was possibly serious and would require him to quit the ring indefinitely.

It was uncertain whether his condition was due to fighting. In his last engagement two weeks ago Carnera was knocked out in the second round by a Yugoslav named Zupan.

A Few 'Inside' Slants on Alabama's Streamlined Crimson Tide

By Paul Mickelson.

Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, Dec. 16.—A tintype of Alabama's Crimson Tide which soon will be rolling to the Rose Bowl:

SQUAD . . It's a streamlined edition, lightest team in many years, with an average weight of 185 pounds. Heaviest regular is Capt. Roy Moksky, all-American guard, who weights 198; light is right end, Perron Shoemaker, at 174. Line averages 189, backfield 181. Though reputed to be a great passing team, only 8 of its 33 touchdowns were made through air. Average gain from line of scrimmage, 4.9 yards.

Undefeated in two years. Scored 225 points to 20 for opponents 1937 campaign. Splendid reserves.

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COACH . . Frank Thomas, master mind of 'Bamy's Tide since 1931, learned football at Notre Dame, where he played quarterback. As senior, he helped break in Four Horsemen. A law graduate, very quiet but friendly. Fine golfer. Over entire coaching career, at University of Chattanooga and Alabama, his teams have won 87 games, lost 12, tied 4. At Alabama, his teams have won 57, lost 6, tied 3. Alabama's Rose Bowl record is three victories, one tie. Played only one Rose Bowler under Thomas—in 1934, when the Tide walloped Stanford, 29 to 13.

BIRMINGHAM CHARLEY . . . Charley Holm has more than upheld the Holm tradition at 'Bamy. His brother, Tony, was all-American fullback for the tide in '29 and Charley, a 189 pounder on a 6 foot three frame, is just as good, say some. A junior, Charley averaged 5.2 yards in 117 thrusts, threw and completed one pass for 19 yards.

PASSIN' JOE . . . greatest sleeper on the team is Joe Kilgrow, senior left half from Montgomery, Ala., but he can toss that apple. Over the campaign, he completed 20 for 302 yards and lugged the ball 128 times for 594 yards, an average of 4.6 yards a whack. Joe would sleep the clock around if someone didn't get him up. Leading scorer with 42 points.

CIVIC ZIVICH . . . George Zivich, junior right half, is East Chicago's contribution. An elusive ball carrier, but a greater kicker, his punts averaging 43 yards. Has been quite a star since day when Kilgrow told him "now, don't fumble"—and he did.

BLOCKIN' HAL . . . Hal Hughes, a six-footer from Pine Bluff, Ark., does the quarterbacking and blocking. Seldom carries ball except for quarterback sneak. Dead kicker, averaging 40.5 yards a boot.

CICERO JIM . . . Unsung hero of the Tide is Jim Ryba, senior tackle from Cicero, Ill. The original pepper-upper with his constant chatter.

SALESMAN . . . Lou Bostwick, junior guard from Brimingham, is one tough ball player. In second quarter of the Tennessee game, he got a wallop on the head. Back in the huddle, he wowed his mates with: "I'm a little dafiy now, but just tell me what to do and I'll do it." He did.

ALL-AMERICA . . . Capt. Roy Monsky, senior from Montgomery, is rated one of the greatest floating guards in pigskin lore. He has probably intercepted more passes out in the fla' this year than any lineman in the business.

"SHOE" . . . Parron (Shoe) Shoemaker, junior end from Birmingham, once caught four straight passes in a high school game and has been nabbing them ever since. Even catches in baseball—a real major league prospect.

KING TUT . . . At the other end is another great receiver—Ervin (Tut) Warren, from Montgomery, who also averaged 6.4 yards from line of scrimmage in nine attempts this year.

CENTER JACK . . . You don't hear much about Jack Machtolff, husky center from Sheffield, Ala., but he's "hell on wheels," say those who have rammed against him. He's a bear on pass defense.

"SLIM JIM" . . . Jim Tipton from Blytheville, Ark., weighs 187 but is the lightest starting tackle at 'Bamy in 15 years.

"KICKIN' SANDY . . . Coach Thomas' pride is Sandy Sanford, the team's kicking find from Adona, Ark. Sandy was just another prospect when he came out for end last fall, but has really gone to town. He's never missed a placekick and he's practicing his kicks daily for the Californias. Sandy's field goals against Tulane and Vanderbilt put 'Bamy in the Rose Bowl and may kick California out of it New Year's Day.

DARK HORSE . . . As a last tip, California, watch out for Herkey Mosley, another Blytheville, Ark., boy. When they inject him into the backfield as a "sub" 'Bamy usually goes to town. He averages 44 yards a boot and 5 yards from the line of scrimmage toting that pigskin.

Pete Jacobs Stars For Spider Cagers

Hoyas Hold Half-time Lead of 30-16; Kropp Leads Terrors.

By Merrell W. Whittlesey.

Freddie Mesmer presented his 1937-38 Georgetown basketball team last night at Tech High School, with the usual opponent, Western Maryland, and with the usual result, a Hoya victory, this time by a score of 55 to 31.

Some 500 fans watched in approval as Big Mike Petroskey and Harry Bassin paced the Hilltop five to its inaugural victory and dealt the visitors their third consecutive defeat.

The team that is rated a good chance to cop the Eastern Conference titled showed flashes of form as the entire roster of 11 players participated in the route of the Green Terrors. The Hoyas passed and shot in big league fashion and were content to keep their foes a reasonable distance behind.

Lead at Half.

The starting line-up of Petroskey, Nolan, Bassin, Bertrand and Murphy ran up a comfortable margin of 23 to 9 midway in the first half with Big Mike making three baskets the hard way and Nolan handling the ball in his mystifying manner. Bassin also scored three times from the floor.

The hosts led 30 to 16 as the half ended, with the next period merely a duplication. The Hoyas unveiled as potential court heros Red Daly, former all-high courtman at Tech High School, and Johnny Burke, the Rhode Island amateur golf champion. Both performed creditably.

Mesmer's charges lacked midseason polish and were guilty of several errors that will probably be eliminated after the preseason rustiness wears off. Petroskey starred as the same hard-playing, charging center and played the backboard in his own individual style, without missing a follow-up.

Stropp Scores 12.

Stropp, with 12 points, and Koegle with 7 paced the visitors' attack that mainly consisted of pot shots with a better-than-average percentage finding the hoop.

Bassin's 13 points led the Hoyas, with Petroskey making one less. With the exception of Leber, a smooth sophomore prospect, who made 5 points, the scoring was confined to the first team.

The Georgetown Freshmen nosed out the Farm Credit Administration, 70 to 11, in a preliminary. Ed Schillo, with 10 points, and Matiza and Krupler paced the scorers with the entire team participating in the rout.

Georgetown.	G	FG	P	West. Md.	G	FG	P
Murphy,lf...	4	1	9	Dougasch,lf..	1	1	3
Gregalio,lf.	0	0	0	Coe,lf.....	1	1	3
Bertrand,rf..	3	0	6	Maddox,rf...	2	0	4
Schmidt,rf..	0	1	1	Edmond,rf...	0	1	1
Petroskey,c..	6	0	12	Strapp,c.....	5	2	12
Dalz,c.....	0	0	0	Wallace,c....	0	0	0
Nolan,lg.....	5	0	10	Koegle,lg....	3	1	7
Leber,lg.....	2	0	4	Humphries,lg.	0	0	0
Bassin,rg....	6	1	13	Tomichek,rg..	0	1	1
Riches,rg....	0	0	0	Sherman,rg...	0	0	0
Burke,rg.....	0	0	0				
Totals....	26	3	55	Totals....	12	7	31

Referees—Enright, J. Mitchell (A. B.).

Giants Send Four To Jersey 'Farm'

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—The Giants, who recently signed Babe Herman and Freddie Lindstrom in an effort to bolster their Jersey City club, announced today they were optioning four more farmhands across the river.

They are Leslie Powers, first baseman with Baltimore last season; Mickey Haslin, third baseman, who divided his time between the Giants and Kansas City; George Myatt, shortstop purchased from San Diego, and Tom Ferrick, a right-handed pitcher from Richmond, of the Piedmont League.

Budge Beats Quist.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 16 (AP). Donald Budge, United States' Davis Cup hero, today defeated Adrian Quist, Australian star, in a hard fought exhibition, 4—6, 7—5, 6—1, 6—0.

Jack Bromwich, Australia, defeated Gene Mako, United States, 6—3, 6—3, 6—1.

Terps' Late Attempt to Overcome Lead Is Futile.

By Lewis F. Atchison.

The University of Maryland launched it's basketball campaign in negative style last night at Ritchie Coliseum, where it dropped a 31-26 decision to a red-shirted Richmond quintet.

With Capt. Pete Jacobs, a slim, tousle-haired youth carrying the brunt of the burden, the Spiders spun air-tight web around Maryland's impotent attack in the second half and won with plenty to spare. Jacobs, high scorer of the game with 11 points, was the best all-around floorman Terp fans have seen in the last few years. If there is anything he can't do, it must be in some other sport.

Start Off Well.

Jacobs and Stuart Hoskins, a guard, got the visitors off in front with a deadly barrage of potshots that soared over Maryland's hapless zone defense, and soon had the Spiders out in front by a 9-2 margin. But Charley Norton, George Knepley, and one or two other sundry Marylanders found the range eventually, and when they quit at the half Maryland held an 16-17 advantage.

Johnny Wright, a big fellow with a lot of ability, shoved Richmond ahead, 19-18, with a snow bird immediately after the resumption of play before Waverly Wheeler came along with a nice bucket on a pass from Knepley. But Wright sunk another and Hoskins followed suit, and from that point on Richmond never lagged.

Make Desperate Attempt.

Maryland made a desperate attempt to close the gap between the teams as the game neared its end, dropping its loose, ineffective zone guarding for a close man-to-man defense, but to no avail. Richmond, with Jacobs directing paly, elected to "freeze" the ball and did well enough to achieve its purpose.

More trouble looms for the Old Liners tonight when they stack up against Michigan in the coliseum at 8:15.

Richmond.	G	FG	P	Maryland.	G	FG	P
Spears,f.....	0	0	0	Wheeler,f....	1	1	3
Stoneburner,f	1	1	3	Benzoshea,f..	1	0	2
Hoskins,f....	2	0	4	Johnson,f....	1	0	2
Burse,c.....	2	0	4	Headley,f....	1	0	2
Wright,c.....	4	1	9	Norton,c.....	2	1	5
Jacobs,g.....	5	1	11	Beamer,c.....	0	1	1
Ely,g.....	0	0	0	Knepley,g....	3	1	7
Mundy,g.....	0	0	0	Mundorff,g..	1	0	2
				Res,g.....	0	0	0
Totals....	14	3	31	Mullitz,g.....	1	0	2
				Totals....	11	4	26

Referees—Menton and Chase.

Sammy Baugh Sought as Aide To U. N. C. Coach

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 16 (AP).—The Charlotte Observer said tonight that negotiations were under way for Sammy Baugh, backfield star of the Washington Redskins, to assist with football coaching at the University of North Carolina during the winter and spring practices.

The paper said it was learned definitely that Head Coach Ray Wolf had already conferred with Baugh and that another conference would be held during the holidays.

The Observer said Wolf described Baugh to the Carolina athletic council as a "splendid all-round fellow" and was authorized by the council to make Baugh an offer.

The plan was to have Baugh assist with backfield coaching, probably concentrating on passing, the newspaper said.

Wolf coached Baugh when the latter was a star at Texas Christian University.

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In This Corner

By Jack Cuddy.

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New York, Dec. 16.—Who will be Michigan's football coach next year?

That's the biggest question sportwriters and fans will argue until the choice is announced at the football meetings in New Orleans between Christmas and New Year's.

Michigan, during the pass, punt and prayer regime of Harry Kipke, became one of the outstanding football institutions in America. The Wolverines were tops in the Midwest, and many experts regarded them as tops of the Nation.

The Wolverines were one of America's grandest college teams from the time that Kipke took the helm in 1929 until the beginning of the 1934 season. Kipke's teams won the Big Ten Conference in 1932 and '33, and tied for it the two previous years. They were undefeated and untied in 1932.

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The Maize and Blue went into its first big tail spin in 1934, when they lost seven out of eight, beating only Georgia Tech. They failed to win a single conference game. The Wolverines were somewhat better the next year, when they won four and lost four, but this was far below par for Michigan's great "move on" teams. In '36, the Kipke squad vanquished only Columbia's feeble Lions, and lost their other seven games. This was when the Wolves first started howling for Kipke's scalp. And they got it last week after the team had gone through another mediocre season, winning and losing four each.

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Who will succeed Kipke? It seems to us that the choice has narrowed down to two men: Fritz Crisler, head coach of Princeton University, and Capt. Gar Davidson, who finished his career with Army this season. We have heard much talk about the possibilities of Benny Friedman returning as head coach to his alma mater, but we are certain that the Jewish mentor at New York's City College will not be elevated to the Michigan post.

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The Michigan situation cropped up in New York early this week when Prof. Ralph Aigler, chairman of Michigan's athletic board, held mysterious conferences in Manhattan with one or more unidentified coaches. Unofficial sources insist that Prof. Aigler conferred with both Davidson and Crisler. However, both principals insist that they never talked with Prof. Aigler, and that if he is planning to shift them to Michigan's campus, they would like to learn any last-minute details from the press—if necessary. Of course, all football coaches, who are about to be hired for a job, give off the same "I-am-so-surprised" statements.

Sports Postscripts

Acme of fidelity . . . because he feels that the Redskins didn't make enough money, individually, out of the Chicago Bears game a local fan has suggested that Washingtonians contribute to a kitty to be divided among the players . . . he suggests that they contribute the price of a seat, being as only 15,000 saw the game, instead of an expected 45,000 . . . that guy's no fan, he's a FANatic . . . the official winter Olympic games program released yesterday from Tokyo has one prize error . . . in describing the bob-sleigh run, it reads "it will start from a point 210 meters in attitude." . . . now, fellows, is that taking the right altitude? . . . BOB FARIS, who plays end on the George Washington University basketball team and guard on the basketball team, is still better as a table tennis player . . . he's also a good golfer.

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HEAVYWEIGHT BOB TOW, who received a snub from the Alexandria sport fans; has taken New Yorkers by storm. . . his one round knockout of Ralph Carpenter in a Madison Square Garden preliminary match on the MAX SCHMELING-HARRY THOMAS card was nothing short of sensational. . .Now he's in line for a real fight and it can't come too soon as far as Gotham is concerned. . GRIFF may be ready to dispose of him, but to unbiased league officials JOEY KUHEL, Nat first baseman, is still tops when it comes to graceful fielding. . .The Cleveland dancing teacher was selected to pose for the American League's latest movie soon to be shown. . .Congressional Country Club caddies believe in SANTA CLAUS, but definitely. . .The club will hold its annual SANTA CLAUS Tournament, Sunday, to provide presents for the bag toters. . .

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When the Regal and Anacostia Eagles football teams clash in the in-between-the-halves game on the Hot Lunch Charity program at Catholic University tomorrow there'll more than likely be a professional touch. . .CLIFF BATTLES and CHARLIE MALONE, Redskins, have promised to play, one which each team. . . Monroe, Ga., A. and M. Academy and the local high school stars clash in the feature. . . sounds perty good, huh?. . .

BOB GARRISON.

Charles Town Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 2-year-old maidens.

8	Roving Eye (Gaither)	115	6-1
9	Riotous (Pikor)	111	10-1
10	Rough Buddy (Miller)	114	8-1
11	Cliftons Nancy (Faust)	111	20-1
12	Gold Crescent (Vessell)	111	6-1
13	My Dominator (Berg)	114	10-1
14	*Dixie S. (Vassar)	106	7-5
1	*Yes Ma'am (Vassar)	106	12-1
2	Speedy Tour (Tryon)	114	20-1
3	*Una (Ward)	106	4-1
4	*Santer (Cook)	106	8-1
5	Miss McKay (Root)	111	20-1
6	*Pytchley (Ward)	109	4-1
7	Brain Child (Miller)	111	6-1

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Pegadette (Root)	108	5-2
9	Lady Glasgow (Berg)	109	8-1
10	Gloria Mercedes (Garrett)	109	12-1
11	Flying Feet (Tryon)	110	8-1
12	Famous Clayton (Pikor)	114	20-1
13	Mabel Beyond (Miller)	111	12-1
14	*Cautious Bo (Cook)	109	15-1
1	Gaylass (Faust)	113	4-1
2	Addis Ababa (Miller)	111	4-1
3	*West Star (Cook)	111	15-1
4	*Makalaw (Napier)	105	8-1
5	Newayso (Gaither)	112	12-1
6	*Balmacan (Vassar)	106	6-1
7	*Clell Rock (Hacker)	104	20-1

THIRD RACE—Charles Town Course; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

8	Bravo Caruso (Root)	106	6-1
9	Kaleida (Pikor)	103	10-1
10	Miss Trangull (Root)	103	8-1
11	Bursting (Garrett)	103	12-1
12	*Windsors Hope (Ward)	103	4-1
13	*Miss Adeline (Vassar)	100	5-2
14	King of Spades (Miller)	106	15-1
1	*Divided Skirt (Cook)	104	8-1
2	*Toothpick (Napier)	102	2-1
3	*Guinea Law (Vassar)	104	20-1
4	*Jabberie (Hacker)	98	6-1
5	Philippi Meta (Garrett)	103	20-1
6	Gertrude Brown (Mayer)	109	20-1
7	Boulder Dam (Tryon)	103	8-1

FOURTH RACE—Six and a half furlongs; purse, $400; for 2-year-olds.

8	Moths Wing (Root)	109	4-1
9	Royal Business (Miller)	111	6-1
10	Noble Scot (Napier)	112	20-1
11	Scout Allow (Pikor)	109	15-1
12	Wanted (Garrett)	107	12-1
13	Setemup (Berg)	112	6-1
14	Head Gear (Faust)	112	8-5
1	Schley Goree (Pikor)	116	3-1
2	Little Mistress (Tryon)	111	20-1
3	Tulseyries Lin (Root)	109	10-1
4	Lula Kusyram (Miller)	109	6-1
5	Mafuta (Pikor)	109	8-1
6	Castabout (Faust)	109	6-1
7	Take Charge (Vessell)	112	4-1

FIFTH RACE—Six and a half furlongs; purse, $500; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Todr West (Garrett)	104	8-1
9	Yankee Waters (Tryon)	104	5-2
10	Young Native (Faust)	107	6-1
11	Assist (Pikor)	107	20-1
12	Mr. James (Berg)	117	8-5
13	Balkanese (Miller)	106	20-1
14	Early Broom (Root)	101	20-1
1	Prince Turley (Terhune)	107	6-1
2	Weatview (Tryon)	104	15-1
3	Trixie Lass (Napier)	108	4-1
4	†Ladys Favor (Garrett)	104	6-1
5	Sea Dove (Root)	114	6-1
6	Eblis (Berg)	117	7-5
7	Timber Lady (Terhune)	107	3-1

†Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Simpson entry.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

8	Deadeye Dick (J. Atkinson)	112	8-1
9	*Lawmaker (Ward)	107	12-1
10	Minna (Berg)	109	4-1
11	*Kep (Napier)	107	20-1
12	*Sleepee (Vassar)	104	20-1
13	*Light Action (Cook)	107	8-1
14	Shot and Shell (Pikor)	112	7-5
1	*Newsre (Balducci)	107	4-1
2	*Double Finesse (Ward)	107	6-1
3	Lady Gerrit (Tryon)	109	8-1
4	Our Silesia (Miller)	115	10-1
5	*Golden Duchess (Napier)	104	20-1
6	*Bengar (Cook)	107	20-1
7	Gallopette (Hacker)	110	12-1

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Justa Gal (Tryon)	103	4-1
9	Golden Throne (Root)	110	15-1
10	*Fife (Pikor)	107	7-5
11	Polisher (Miller)	110	12-1
12	*Last Scamp (Ward)	101	8-1
13	Black Witch (Garrett)	103	10-1
14	*Jim John (Vassar)	108	3-1
1	*Playing Dan (Napier)	101	20-1
2	Miss Wing (Berg)	103	20-1
3	Red Label (Faust)	114	4-1
4	*Victory Miss (Cook)	102	4-1
5	*Black Timber (Vassar)	101	20-1
6	Royal Foliz (Guerra)	107	15-1
7	Tulseries Lad (Root)	108	6-1

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather, cloudy; track, fast.

Poll Parrott Wins Second By Default

Choice Goods Disqualified on Jockey's Rough Riding.

By Walter Haight.

A Staff Correspondent.

Charles Town Race Track, Dec. 16.—Fredrick, ancient son of the Porter, made it two wins in three starts at this meeting by taking the Panhandle purse, featuring today's program in these parts. With Jock Freddy Faust, the Washington boy, in the saddle, Fredrick had in his wake Stool Pigeon, a crack sprinter which has been away from the races for some time. Stool Pigeon, installed the favorite in the field of eight, set the early pace and finished two lengths behind the winner, Edith Walker was third, another half length away.

Fredrick was prominent in the betting and paid a $6.20 mutuel while stepping the 4½ furlongs in :50 1-5 over a fast track.

Although the day was cloudy, it was the warmest of the meeting, and a better than average midweek crowd participated in the sport. For the second straight day, the daily double paid off in telephone numbers. Those who backed the 1 and 7 combination today received $125 for the usual deuce.

Stool Pigeon popped out of the gate as if he was going to make a show of his field. He opened a good lead on Fredrick going to the turn, but the latter came up on the inside to get abreast of his rival. The two were head and head to the stretch before Fredrick gradually drew out. Edith Walker closed gamely after making up ground to be third.

Montoya, winner of the ladies race at Pimlico last month, officially emerged from the maiden ranks in the first race by a nose margin, defeating the favorite, Pacemaker. For the second time here, Pacemaker was beaten through a combination of bad riding and poor racing luck. The winner also had trouble, stumbling at the break. However, Jockey Root soon had him out in front and he was not to be headed. Pacemaker was bumped, raced wide and lugged in while closing like an express train on the winner. Montoya paid $6.80.

The first disqualification of the meeting marked the second race. Choice Goods was the winner, but his victory was short lived, for the stewards eliminated him because of Jockey A. Vesseli's rough riding leaving the gate. Choice Goods swerved in and knocked Petee Lad to his knees and also interferred with Sheriff Eugene. Poll Parrot, which finished second, was decreed the winner and a $12.20 mutuel was displayed.

The race was the first half of the daily double and the Choice Goods bettors booed loud and long while the Poll Parrot backers cheered lustily. The winner—by-default—paid $12.20.

Do It Wins

A son and a daughter of the sire E Crump turned in victories in the third and fourth races. Do It, handled by Jockey Napier, came from behind the pace to defeat Blue Prelude and Razzle Dazzle. In the next event Monologue, beaten lengths in her last start, awoke to down Royal Spear and Miss Epe and paid a $35.40 mutuel.

Clean Heels brought a "double" for the day to Jockey F. Faust and Trainer Yancey Christmas, winning by a length and a half from Inactive, with Gold-Cross third. Clean Heels, an $11.20 shot, was hustled virtually all the way and many of his backers believed he would stop. However, Faust kept driving through the stretch and Clean Heels was right there winging. The day's finale went to Aufoin at a $23.50 mutuel.

Racing Selections

Fair Grounds.

(For good track.)

1—Hueu, Kkippy McGee, Metaurus.
2—Love Potion, Grey Simon, King Ruler.
3—Facula, High Sheriff, Night Chase.
4—Fluke, Miss Balko, Prum.
5—Buzzin Around, Leopard Wilson, Petty Taw.
6Biography, Swamp Angel, Taximan.
7—Ruckie, Glistering, Reality.
8—Dutch Uncle, Photorraphy, Night Ray.

Best bet—Fluke.

Tanforan Results.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Pr. Heather, 115 (Richards)	8.20	3.60	2.40
Deline Bank, 111 (Rosengarten)		3.20	2.20
Quick Flight, 111 (Sena)			2.40

Crystal Flash, Roxana S., Dodie, Iron Mountain, Jessie Cloud, Zenolue and Morfire also ran. Time, 1:13 2-5.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $700; allowances; for 2-year-olds.

Happy Tidings, 110 (Richardson)	28.60	14.00	7.40
Little Hig, 113 (Linton)	68.00	30.60	
Booter Billie, 106 (Wilson)		11.00	

Urge Me, Quite True, Lavalus, King Croon, Charming Lassy, Born Black, Peter P., Usickle and Gypsy Fred also ran. Time, 1:14 3-5.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Howden, 112 (Jones)	23.00	12.40	8.20
Bert Reid, 105 (Smith)		24.40	13.20
Ricker Roo, 112 (Sena)			5.20

Beau Thon, Atholton, Cuyamaca, Sassafras, Nigrette, John Bane, Young James, Smart Girl and Jaipur also ran. Time, 1:13 3-5.

FOURTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

Iron Hills, 109 (Smith)	13.40	7.20	5.20
Jolieto, 109 (Hightshoe)		10.40	7.40
Crystal Chief, 108 (Robertson)			12.60

Sweet Betty, El Grandee, Mrs. M. J., Bon Jade, Silver Sarah, Marraja, Shasta Slipper, Quibbet and Comprehend also ran. Time, 1:46 2-5.

FIFTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Ekeet Shooter, 106 (Wilson)	16.80	7.40	3.40
Deerfly, 113 (Sena)		4.20	3.40
Monsweep, 112 (Brammer)			4.00

Tomlin, Heart Break and Lawsuit also ran. Time, 1:43 2-5.

SIXTH—One mile; purse, $1,000; allowances; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Lame Duck, 115 (James)	16.00	7.00	3.20
Scarover II, 100 (Maschek)		9.40	3.60
Exhibit, 109 (Jones)			2.60

Paruhar, Voildair and Jargo also ran. Time, 1:39 3-5.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Sun Tryst, 114 (Smith)	9.60	5.60	3.80
Nojoqui, 114 (Neal)		11.00	6.60
Tiny Kitty, 111 (Sena)			4.00

Bourbon Whiskey, Aksala, Omar, Too Quick, Hauoli, Peachwood, Black Minnie, Pink Post and Vanbank also ran. Time, 1:49 2-5.

EIGHTH—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Au Man, 117 (Rosenzarten)	12.40	6.60	4.20
Broad Royal, 113 (Sperry)		10.40	5.60
Scattoo, 111 (Adams)			4.00

Leeward, Lou Machado, Business Man, Dundreary, Melody Lane, Boom Town, Mathieson, Judge Lewe and Silver Sickle also ran. Time, 1:53 3-5.

Fair Grounds Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	Skippy M'Gee	107	*Metaurus 100
8	*Just Ahead	105	2 Sir Michael 112
9	Chanting	104	3 Actdine 116
10	*Little Cleora	102	4 Sadie F 113
11	Saracen	111	5 *Belle Elan 98
12	*Hunt	111	6 *Gray Squaw 99

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Little Mike	114	17 Spanish Witch 111
9	Raymota	109	1 Little Actress 109
10	Onaboy	112	2 Curry 112
11	Govisco	114	3 Osmuck 112
12	Early Returns	112	4 Grey Simon 112
13	King Ruler	112	5 St'm'y Rhythm 112
14	Lady Eaton	109	6 Title Queen 109
15	Love Potion	109	7 Wichita Man 112
16	Old Rosebush	112	

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; for maiden 2-year-olds.

10	Sir Blackie	114	1 Elktonia Maid 111
11	Eddie Gardn'r	114	2 Good Exch'nge 114
12	Night Chase	111	3 Fenz Lee 114
13	High Sheriff	114	4 By Gum 114
14	Lucre Lude	114	5 Wood Brush 114
15	Indictment	114	6 Facula 111
16	Genesee	114	7 Heidi 111
17	Fair Tura	111	8 Cash o' Boy 111
18	Turf Sting	114	9 Tight Mouth 114

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

9	Aurangzeb	106	1 *Black Sod 102
10	Fluke	111	2 *Nopaloso Peace 105
11	Yetive	103	3 *Surprise Box 107
12	*High Polish	106	4 Prum 110
13	*M'd's Yukee	108	5 Erb 98
14	Miss Balko	109	6 *Reich Lee 107
15	*Kharfair	105	7 *Guines Doric 107
16	*Jack Emma	102	8 *Lady Briar 107
17	Night Editor	110	

FIFTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	*Chatterly	110	1 *Brill'nt Miss 107
11	*L'n'rd Wilson	105	2 *Ace of Spades 105
12	*Cablegram	105	3 Red Arli 106
13	*Oddesa Beau	105	4 Hooligan 105
14	Buzzin Ar'nd	110	5 Hymarque 107
15	Hickory Lad	113	6 Old Field 115
16	*Irisheen	98	7 *Jewelry 102
17	*Petty Taw	102	8 *Gustavia 98
18	*Maskillo	101	9 Durwreath 106

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5	*Oxford Lad	106	2 Taximan 113
6	*Hardware	97	3 Gold Spray 103
7	Swamp Angel	117	4 Biography 115
1	*Short Skirt	103	

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	*Potterton	105	1 *Golden Quest 105
11	Glistening	107	2 *Ulalu 101
12	*Ruckie	106	3 Gay Streamer 107
13	*Regality	98	4 Blind Hilltop 110
14	*Los Molinos	105	5 Poe an Mint 110
15	*Geni Boy	106	6 Union 107
16	Busy D'ghter	107	7 Titanical 106
17	Racketeer	110	8 Spickeen 110
18	*D'me Grundr	102	9 *Irish Play 102

EIGHTH RACE (subsititute)—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	*Cumberland	108	1 *Dunrock 105
11	*M'k'd Coelia	102	2 *Photography 105
12	Dutch Uncle	110	3 Peter J. Peel 110
13	Barcardi Sw'p	110	4 Babe Joe 106
14	*Gallant Pat	105	5 *My Goodness 100
15	*W'rld Tr'v'l'r	105	6 *Night Ray 102
16	*Penmar	108	7 Golden Fate 115
17	Mynah	107	8 *Winnadoes 105
18	*Shei Ali	99	9 Our Admiral 112

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Time Out! By Chet Smith

Elmer never knows which end will hit first!

Read how a one-armed French priest has saved 115,000 Chinese in war-torn Shanghai. See Sunday's Post.

Official Charts

AT CHARLES TOWN, W. VA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1937.

(Compiled by Walter Haight.)

WEATHER, CLOUDY. TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $400. For maiden 2-year-old colts and fillies. Start good from stall gates. Won driving; place same. Went to post 1:30. Off 1:35½. Winner, L. E. Stoddard, jr.'s, b. c. (2), by Dominant—Alicia W. Trained by F. Waring. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:19 1-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MONTOYA	(Root)	112	3	5	2h	1nk	1h	1nk	$2.40
PACEMAKER	(Kilgore)	112	7	3	6h	6½	4h	2½	1.20
SEA BOY	(Vessell)	112	2	6	3½	2h	2½	3¼	4.20
TWO ACES	(Berg)	113	8	2	5½	3½	3½	4h	12.40
NOBLE HEROD	(Gaither)	112	5	7	7½	7h	5½	5½	60.00
NUDGE	(Conner)	112	4	8	8	8	7h	6h	28.80
BUD CARMEN	(Faust)	112	1	1	1nk	4½	6h	7h	18.40
DOMAIN	(Nadier)	112	6	4	4½	5h	8	8	46.00

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MONTOYA, $6.80, $3.20, $2.40; PACEMAKER, $3.00, $2.20; SEA BOY, $2.60.

MONTOYA stumbled slightly at the break, was rushed into contention at once, wore down BUD CARMEN to take command and barely lasted ahead of PACEMAKER. The latter, poorly ridden, was bumped by TWO ACES leaving the gate, was forced wide at first turn, came to outside for racing room entering stretch and lugged in while closing stoutly. SEA BOY was close up from start, but failed to threaten seriously. TWO ACES moved to contention and then faltered.

SECOND RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:06½. Off 2:09. Winner, S. Hall's b. g. (6), by Macaw—Morion. Trained by F. Lawrence. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:21.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
†CHOICE GOODS	(Vessell)	110	6	4	2½	2½	1½	1½	$2.40
POLL PARROT	(Garrett)	110	1	3	1h	1½	1nk	2½	5.10
PETEE LAD	(Ward)	105	5	5	4h	4h	3½	3h	11.40
RUNNING WATER	(Root)	110	7	3	3h	2h	4h	4½	31.10
LADY CIREK	(Terhune)	110½	3	6	7h	6h	6h	5h	11.00
SHERIFF EUGENE	(Napier)	107½	4	1	5h	5h	5½	6h	2.70
KENNER	(Faust)	112½	8	8	8	8	7½	7h	4.40
ELIZABETH FARLEY	(Guerra)	108	8	7	6h	7nk	8	8	89.90

†Disqualified.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—POLL PARROT, $12.20, $7.80, $5.80; PETEE LAD, $9.00, $4.80; RUNNING WATER, $6.40.

CHOICE GOODS swerved in leaving gate to interfere with horses, was forwardly placed thereafter, came around POLL PARROT to take command and won under driving tactics, but was disqualified for foul. POLL PARROT went to front going to first turn, saved ground and continued willingly, but could not resist winner. PETEE LAD, bothered leaving gate, gained gradually in final quarter. RUNNING WATER faltered after chasing pace of POLL PARROT. KENNER and SHERIFF EUGENE had no chance with the break.

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good from stall gates. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:41. Off 2:46. Winner, Mrs. J. L. Taussig's ch. g. (2), by Ed Crump—What'll I Do. Trained by A. Persuson. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:27 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
DO IT	(Napier)	109	7	4	3h	3h	2½	1½	$3.10
BLUE PRELUDE	(Ward)	106	5	3	2½	1h	1h	2h	16.00
RAZZLE DAZZLE	(Mills)	111	6	8	8	7½	7½	3h	4.00
GOODWINE	(Mayer)	113	8	6	6h	5h	4h	4½	13.30
FRANK BROOKE	(Root)	109	1	1	1h	2h	2½	5h	2.40
PAVISAND	(Conner)	104	2	5	5h	6h	5½	6nk	13.30
LA LOUTRE	(Vessell)	106	4	2	4½	4½	6nk	7h	8.40
MISS FRED	(Vassar)	105	3	7	7½	8	8	8	64.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DO IT, $8.20, $7.00, $4.80; BLUE PRELUDE, $6.20, $4.40; RAZZLE DAZZLE, $3.40.

DO IT, steadied along while close to the leaders, rallied to drive to dispose of BLUE PRELUDE in closing 20 yards. BLUE PRELUDE ran FRANK BROOKE into defeat to take command, but could not resist winner. RAZZLE DAZZLE, trailer going to first turn, had to go very wide while improving position, and closed with belated rush. FRANK BROOKE stopped after battling for pace.

DAILY DOUBLE, POLL PARROT AND DO IT, PAID $125.00.

FOURTH RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates for all but Gypwick. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:11. Off 3:11½. Winner, S. Hall's b. f. (3), by Ed Crump—Monoplex. Trained by F. Lawrence. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:18.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MONOLOGUE	(Vassar)	105	1	2	2h	2½½	1h	1h	$16.70
ROYAL SPEAR	(Pikor)	115	6	3	1½½	1½	2h	2h	10.60
MISS EPE	(Garrett)	104	2	1	4½	3½	3½½	3½	4.20
GRAND BAKER	(Gaither)	109	3	7	5nk	4½	4½	4½	11.60
TROSTAR	(Mayer)	113	4	4	5h	5h	5h	5h	3.50
DOLLY TOUR	(Taylor)	112	5	5	6½	6½	6½½	6h	22.70
GYPWICK	(Hacker)	103	3	8	8	7½½	7h	7h	6.70
GEMWICK	(Berg)	113	7	6	7h	8	8	8	16.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MONOLOGUE, $35.40, $13.80, $6.00; ROYAL SPEAR, $10.20, $5.40; MISS EPE, $3.20.

MONOLOGUE, close to pace of ROYAL SPEAR, forged to front turning for home, but had to be kept to stout drive to end. ROYAL SPEAR took command with ease, saved ground, dropped back and came again under punishment in final sixteenth. MISS EPE went evenly, but could not threaten seriously. GRAND BAKER went forwardly and showed good effort. GYPWICK was away poorly and had no chance.

FIFTH RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $400. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 3:37. Off 3:40½. Winner, Mrs. J. Myers' blk. g. (8), by The Porter—Slow and Easy. Trained by J. Y. Christmas. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 0:50 1-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	Start	¼	Stretch	Finish	Straight
FREDRICK	(Faust)	117	3	2	2½½	2h	1h	$2.10
STOOL PIGEON	(Napier)	111	5	1	1nk	1nk	2½	1.40
EDITH WALKER	(J. Atkinson)	109½	1	7	5½½	3h	3h	13.80
PANSY'S FIRST	(Tryon)	106	2	3	3nk	4½½	4h	7.80
CONVENTIONAL	(Pikor)	114	4	8	6h	6h	5½½	57.00
AUNT FLOR	(Root)	108	6	6	7½	7h	6h	4.70
JUSTA CANTER	(Gaither)	111	7	5	4½	5nk	7h	38.00
FALERMIAN	(Yarling)	114	8	4	8	8	8	51.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—FREDRICK, $6.20, $3.40, $3.00; STOOL PIGEON, $3.40, $3.00; EDITH WALKER, $3.00.

FREDRICK, rushed up on inside of STOOL PIGEON, took command when placed to drive and was going easily at end. STOOL PIGEON outbroke field, swung slightly wide at turn and tired as if needing the race. EDITH WALKER gained gradually through running. PANSY'S FIRST could not keep up. The others were never prominent.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:06½. Off 4:07½. Winner, Mrs. D. A. Buckley's b. g. (3), by Tall Timber—Mischief. Trained by J. Y. Christmas. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:49 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
CLEAN HEELS	(Faust)	112½	6	3	1h	1h	1h	1½½	1½	$4.60
INACTIVE	(Ward)	103	4	6	6½	4h	3½½	2h	2h	2.90
GOLD CROSS	(Pikor)	113	1	2	3h	2½½	2½	3h	3h	1.80
POVEL	(Hacker)	100	8	5	5h	5h	5h	5h	4h	13.20
GUATEMALA	(Root)	111	3	4	3h	3½	4½	5h	5h	20.40
CAPTAIN BILL	(Gaither)	111	5	7	7h	6h	6h	6h	6h	26.60
OLD HOP	(Napier)	111	7	8	8	8	7h	7½	7h	6.40
GEIER LAD	(Vessell)	108	2	8	8	8	8	8	8	35.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—CLEAN HEELS, $11.20, $5.20, $3.40; INACTIVE, $4.60, $3.20; GOLD CROSS, $2.80.

CLEAN HEELS, hard ridden from start, set pace, was shaken up when challenge by GOLD CROSS at far turn and drew out gradually through stretch run. INACTIVE steadied along while saving ground, came through on inside entering stretch, but runs in closing test. GOLD CROSS, rated while closest to CLEAN HEELS' pace, tired in final stages. POVEL was close up throughout, but lacked

Washington Swimmers Face Penn A. C. Team Here Tonight

Shoreham's Pool Scene Of 2 Meets

Western High, Y.M.C.A. Will Compete During Girls' Events.

Washington's mermaids inaugurate the indoor swimming season when they meet the Penn A. C. girls at the Shoreham tonight. The dual meet also features a competition between the Western High and Y. M. C. A. boys' teams. The events, starting at 8:30 o'clock, will be alternated.

The best swimmers the District can offer, together with three from Baltimore, will try to avenge a victory the Pennsylvania team won over them two years ago.

Ann Bono, the miss who starred locally last winter, and holder of the 50-yard free-style crown here, will captain the Washington squad. She will participate in the relay, 50-yard free style and the medley, but while she has outsprinted Marjorie Price, Penn A. C.'s Middle Atlantic free-style champion, Ann has not had sufficient practice at the longer distances recently and will leave the 100 and 220 yard events to Doris Bogley, Baltimore's champion, and Helen Flett. Miss Price's swimming mate will be Marie Glazier.

The biggest furrow in the brow of the District team seems to be the backstroke, where the absence of June Booth, who was out of the water with an illness last fall, leaves a heavy burden on the slender shoulders of Florence Farwell and Betty Strohecker, outdoor champion. Miss Farwell, a newcomer to Washington, has defeated both Betty and June in sprints.

Betty Strohecker and Florence Farwell will have to do some swift swimming with Dorothy Campbell, of the Pennsylvanians, who is entered with her sister, Muriel. Miss Campbell has shown kicking heels to Washington's best backstrokers in the past.

A former Olympic breaststroker, Margaret Haufman, together with Margaret Russell, of Baltimore, should touch the tile first for the locals in the 100-yard and relay events.

In diving points, the margin of victory will be decided solely by the number Ann Aronson, local lowboard champion, and Patsy Palmer can plunge into the score. The Pennsylvanians have no divers entered in the competition.

U. S. G. A. Names Tourney Dates

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—In announcing its championship program for 1938, the United States Golf Association today released dates for two championships that had not yet been definitely assigned.

The women's championship, held this year in Memphis, Tenn., and won by Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, has been awarded to the Westmoreland Country Club, Westmoreland, Ill., and will be played September 19 to 24. The public links tourney, won by Bruce McCormick, Los Angeles fireman, will be held on the Highland Park Municipal Golf course in Cleveland August 22 to 27.

Patent Office Bows To State Dept., 24-22

Tripping the hitherto undefeated Patent Office quint by a score of 24 to 22 last night, State Department went into a tie for the first place with PWA in the Government-Y Basketball League. Both teams have won all three of their games to date.

A. G. O. slipped from the ranks of the undefeated by bowing to Internal Revenue, 35 to 22, while Bureau of Standards hung up their first victory of the season with a 25-to-17 decision over Public Health Service.

Marines Team Leads Bowlers

The Marines team swept the honors in the Ladies Federal League last night in the Arcade alleys, with team set and game of 1,524 and 524, respectively, while Irene Scott won individual highs with 346 and 131.

In the War Department Men's League Hydrographics won team set honors with 1,702 while Finance rolled high game of 537. Frank Ontrich, of the Hydros, rolled high individual game and set of 365 and 144.

Pro Grid Players Speak at Banquet

Cliff Battles and Charley Malone, of the World Champion Redskins football team, were honor guests at the Landon School annual football banquet last night at Landon.

Paul Banfield, headmaster at the school, was toastmaster. Bob MacCartee, coach of the team, and the Rev. James Henderson, former coach, also spoke.

The following received football awards: Randy Perkins, Jim Randall, Rad Hibben, Jack Gauler, Strlet Cunningham, Hammond Bennett, Alan Dorian, Bud Heminway, John Channell, John Amussen, Dick Wright, Bud Goss, Sam Stonestreet and Jack Adams, manager.

Bowling Match.

The Battle of the Marne will be fought over again tonight at Recreation Bowling Center when representatives of Maryland and District of Columbia Veterans of Foreign Wars meet for the first block of a home-and-home match.

A special match between the department commanders of Maryland and the District of Columbia, Herbert Bowers and Dave Herman, respectively, will precede the main matches.

They're Off at the Shoreham! . . . . . By DeMoreland

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100 YARDS
DOROTHY CAMPBELL, OF THE PENN A.C., HAS SHOWN HER HEELS TO WASHINGTON'S BEST BACK-STROKERS IN THE PAST—
BUT FLORENCE FARWELL, A WASHINGTON NEWCOMER—HAS LOOKED PLENTY GOOD IN PRACTICE SPRINTS—AND WALKS OUT AS A QUESTION MARK TONITE.
THE LOCAL LOWBOARD CHAMPION, ANN ARONSON, CAN PLUNGE SOME NECESSARY POINTS FOR THE LOCALS—NO DIVERS ARE ENTERED BY THE PENN CLUB—
INDOOR SWIMMING SEASON

Tony Canzoneri To Aid Sicilia In Jeffra Fight

Former Champion Will Second Armando Monday Night.

When Harry Jeffra, world's bantam weight champion, signed to meet Armando Sicilia, the Chicago Italian, in the feature of Joe Turner's weekly fight show Monday at the arnea, it's a safe bet he didn't know he'd have to face another champion.

But that's what it looks like. Last night, Sammy Goldman, Sicilia's manager, informed Turner and his matchmaker, Goldie Ahearn, that Tony Canzoneri will come here from New York to second Sicilia. And that should bolster Sicilia's stock considerably.

Tony, one-time ruler of the lightweights, has been training with Armando in Stillman's Gym, and has taken such a fancy to the youngster that he has decided to come to Washington to lend his experience to Sicilia's physical prowess in an attempt to defeat Jeffra.

Tis assistance will consist of seconding Sicilia and the combination will probably be enough to constitute the toughest battle the Baltimore champion has had since he won the bantamweight crown from Sixo Escobar at the Garden in October. They battle 8 rounds or less.

Another champion is on the card. Ivan Nedomatsky, three times Southern Conference champion at Maryland Uiversity, fights in a 6-round semi-windup with Hunter Crostic of Richmond.

At least 300 Balitmore fans are expected to journey here to see Jefra fight and many from Maryland University will be on hand to watch Ivan the Terrible perform in his local professional debut.

Three more bouts were added to the card yesterday. Al Mancine, well-known Providence featherweight, will make his debut against Red Transparetti, Baltimore, in a six-rounder; El Brookman, Golden Gloves product, returns to action after a successful pro debut last week, to meet Red Ferran, Frederick, Md., in another and Eddie Walker, Joe Dunee's protege, will meet Vince Bonovari, in a return match, scheduled for 4 rounds.

Nathan Mann Wins.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16 (U.P.).—Nathan Mann, 188½, New Haven, knocked out Tiger Roy Williams, 175½, Chicago, in the third round of a scheduled ten-rounder at the Arena tonight before 6,000 fans.

Basketball Results

Georgetown, 53; Western Maryland, 31.
Richmond, 31; Maryland, 26.
Carthage, 39; Culver-Stockton, 33.
Capital U., 34; Heidelberg, 31.
Wooster, 69; Ashland, 24.
Kent State, 37; Muskingum, 32.
Duke, 33; Florida, 25.
Harvard, 42; Boston U., 29.
Creighton, 47; South Dakota, 38.
Hanover, 37; Anderson, 35.
Wabash, 40; Rose Poly, 27.
Franklin, 34; Drury, 25.
DePauw, 34; Beloit, 30.
Michigan, 32; Akron, 27.
Marietta, 40; Wash. and Jeff., 39.
Wilmington, 36; Cedarville, 19.
Youngstown, 38; Geneva, 31.
Indiana Central, 37; Kokomo, 33.
Manchester, 34; Huntington, 24.
Eastern Illinois, 36; Indiana St., 34.
Kansas State College, 38; Colorado College, 31.
Ottawa U., 39; Friends, 23.
Kansa 31; Washburn, 15.
Concordia, 38; Pittsbur Teachers, 31.
Southwestern, 37; Warrensburg, Teachers, 35.
Oklahoma, 31; Tulsa, 29.
Central College, 46; Missouri Valley, 30.
Albion, 35; Defiance, 23.
Mount St. Mary's College, 37; Shepherd (W. Va.) Teachers, 29.
Southern California, 54; Louisiana State University, 38.
Oakland City, 39; McKendree, 28.
Michigan Normal, 35; Hope, 26.
Grand Rapids J. C., 37; Calvin, 27.

Budge, Alice Marble to Retain Top Tennis Spots; Riggs No. 2

By Bill Boni,

New York, Dec. 16.—The inevitable recommendation that J. Donald Budge, of Oakland, Calif., retain his position as the Nation's No. 1 tennis player is included in the outline of business to come before the fifty-seventh annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association at Miami Beach, Fla., on January 15, 1938.

Also recommended for places in the first ten are four newcomers—Wayne Sabin, of Hollywood, Calif., slated for No. 6; Harold Surface, jr., of Kansas City, Mo., for No 7; Gene Mako, Budge's doubles partner from Los Angeles, for No. 8, and Donald McNeill, of Oklahoma City, for No. 9.

As national and Wimbledon champion, Davis Cup hero and generally the world's top-ranking star, Budge was bound to keep his place at the head of the list.

But Alice Marble, stylish blonde from Beverly Hills, Calif., who headed the women's ranking in 1936 on the strength of winning the national title, again is recommended for that spot, despite the loss of her crown.

Her Play Impressive.

Her consistent play through the run of the season was sufficiently impressive to have the ranking committee rate her one place ahead of veteran Helen Jacobs, of Berkeley, Calif., and two ahead of 21-year-old Dorothy May Bundy, of Santa Monica, Calif., Miss Marble's conqueror in the quarter finals at Forest Hills.

If Budge's ranking was inevitable, that of Bobby Riggs at No. 2 on the men's list was the result of an intensive campaign. Taking full advantage of the fact that Budge was engaged on Davis Cup business, the chunky Los Angeles youngster cleaned up virtually every tournament in sight and thus achieved the goal he set himself at the start of the year.

Riggs' elevation from the No. 4 spot he held in 1936 forced Frankie Parker, of New York, and Bryan M. (Bitsy) Grant, of Atlanta, down a notch to No. 3 and No. 4, respectively. Behind them come Joe Hunt, of Los Angeles, up from ninth place; Sabin, from seventeenth; Surface, from eleventh; Mako, from fourteenth; McNeill, unranked a year ago, and veteran Johnny Van Ryn, of Austin, Tex., dropped down from sixth place.

Amendments Seen.

Parker, Grant and Van Ryan are not the only 1936 "first tenners" to be demoted. With them go Gregory Mangin, who was fifth in 1936 but unranked this year because of "insufficient data;" John McDiarmid, of Princeton, N. J., from seventh to thirteenth; Charles R. Harris, of West Palm Beach, Fla., from eighth to fifteenth, and Arthur Hendrix, of Lakeland, Fla., from tenth to fourteenth.

In addition to approving the ranking lists, the U. S. L. T. A. will take up a number of amendments, both to the constitution and the playing rules. The most important of the former will add to the executive committee four regional vice presidents—North Atlantic, Southern, Central and Pacific—who are to supervise the game in their areas and work in co-operation with the national president, Holcombe Ward, who is slated for re-election.

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Buck Newsom Glad He Left 'C. C. Camp'

St. Louis, Dec. 16 (AP).—Buck Newsom, the talkative pitcher who is back once more with the St. Louis Browns, said today he was glad to get away from the Boston "C. C. Camp."

"There's two managers of the Red Sox, Joe Cronin and Eddie Collins," he explained, "and I'm glad to be away from them. I think I'll have a good season next year and maybe Ill be able to make Mr. Cronin moan a little."

Buck dropped into the Browns' office and, without quibbling, signed for 1938. He was reported to have been given the best contract he has ever had in baseball.

After he had been on their pitching staff a year, the Browns sold Newsom to Washington in 1935. The Senators traded him to the Red Sox early last season and the Browns got him back again in a recent deal.

Bobby Green On Fight Card

Meets Bobby Washington in Charity Show.

Bobby Green, Philadelphia featherweight, and Bobby Washington, of New York, two colored scrappers, have been matched for an eight-rounder to the feature ten-rounder between Hutchinson and Kid Howie next Wednesday night on the Christmas fund boxing show to be sponsored by the James E. Walker Post, American Legion, at Turner's Arena.

Walter Young, colored matchmaker, made the announcement.

Thirty-four rounds have been planned for the benefit show, which will have as a special attraction several exhibition bouts between kids from the No. 2 Police Boys Club.

Hutchinson, hailing from Philadelphia, is a ranking lightweight, while Howie is a protege of Bob May, Alexandria sportsman, who handles Heavyweight Bob Tow.

Tickets are on sale at the arena, Fourteenth and W streets. J. Franklin Wilson, commander of the post, is the fight promoter.

Gomez's 'Comeback' Voted Tops of Year

Gomez Leads With 19 'Firsts'

	Firsts.	Points.
Vernon Gomez, top-ranking American League pitcher	19	69
Ralph Guldahl, U. S. open golf champion	9	40
Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion	6	34
Johnny Goodman, U. S. amateur golf champion	3	26
Hank Greenberg, Detroit Tigers' first baseman	2	13
Tony Lazzeri, New York Yankees' second baseman	2	12
Bob Feller, Cleveland Indians' pitcher	2	10
Charley Kurtsinger, jockey	1	9
Johnny Allen, Cleveland Indians' pitcher	1	8
Johnny Risko, Cleveland heavyweight boxer	2	6
Ralph Greenleaf, pro pocket billiard champion	0	6

New York, Dec. 16.—The country's sports writers put their stamp of approval today on Vernon (Goofy) Gomez as the hero of 1937's most amazing athletic comeback.

Casting their ballots in the Associated Press' seventh annual poll, the writers gave the New York Yankees' star southpaw pitcher a decisive edge over Ralph Guldahl, United States Open golf champion, and Joe Louis, king of the world's heavyweight boxers.

Nineteen of the 53 participating writers cast their first-place ballots for Gomez who, after two lean years, came back to lead the American League in effectiveness and pitch the Yankees to two world series victories over the New York Giants.

All told Gomez picked up 69 points in the balloting against 40 for Guldahl, who received 9 first-place votes. Louis was third, with 34 points, and Johnny Goodman fourth with 26.

Although the writers mentioned no fewer than 42 individuals, only four of these were women.

Tabulation of the poll was made on a 3-2-1 basis, and each writer made three nominations in order of his preference.

Three points: Myril Hoag, Yankees' outfielder; Chick Hafey, Cincinnati outfielder; Burleigh Grimes, Brooklyn manager; Max Schmeling, German heavyweight; Nels Stewart, New York Americans' hockey player; Lou Fette, Boston Bees' pitchers; Glenna Collett Vare, golfer.

Two points: Vincent Richards, pro tennis player; Tony Galento, heavyweight boxer; Bitsy Grant and Frankie Parker, Davis cup tennis players; Lou Ambers, lightweight champion; Jim Londos, wrestler; Kid Chocolate, boxer; Joe Cronin, Boston Red Sox shortstop; Helen Wills Moody, tennis player.

One point: John Montague, Hollywood golfer; Casey Stengel, Boston Bees' manager; Gabby Hartnett, Chicago catcher; Willis Hundlin, Cleveland pitcher; Estelle Lawson Page, national golf champion; Patty Berg, golfer; Jimmy Phelan, Washington football coach; Archie Chadd, Anderson (Ind.) High School Basketball coach.

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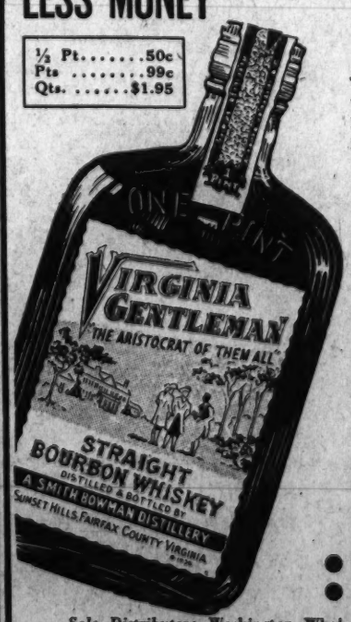

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Wheat Prices Drop Sharply In Late Selling

Argentina Crop Figures Fail to Act as Spur to Buying.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Failure of Argentine government crop figures to act as a buying stimulus did much to tumble wheat down 2⅛ cents a bushel maximum late today.

Rapid disappearance of ice in domestic winter wheat areas served also to promote on the part of recent speculative purchasers an outburst of liquidating sales as the day approached an end. It was contended that subsoil moisture was fast being restored, a circumstance auspicious for crop welfare. Export purchases or North American wheat today totaled 500,000 bushels, chiefly United States wheat.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were 1⅜-1⅞ cents under yesterday's finish, December 94¼-94⅜, May 91-91⅛. July 85⅛-85¼, corn ⅛ ½ down, May 59⅜-59½, July 50½, oats unchanged, rye ⅜-¾ off, and provisions showing 10 to 15 cents setback.

Futures Price Range.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	95⅜	96⅜	94⅛	94¼
May	92⅛	93⅛	90⅞	91
July	86⅜	87¼	84⅞	85⅛
Corn—				
December	58¼	58⅞	57⅛	57⅞
May	59⅜	60¼	59¼	59⅝
July	59⅛	60⅜	59⅜	59½
Oats—				
December	31⅜	31½	31¼	31¼
May	30⅛	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛
Soy Beans—				
December	95	95	94¾	94¾
May	94¼	94½	94	94
July	95¼	95¼	95¼	95¼
Rye—				
December	68¾	69¾	67¾	68
May	70¾	71⅜	69⅝	69¾
July	66¾	67¾	66	66¼
Lard—				
December	8.25	8.27	8.20	8.20
January	8.47	8.47	8.40	8.40
May	8.82	8.85	8.75	8.75

Cash Grain Prices.

WHEAT—Sample grade, red, 71; No. 5, hard, 84⅛; No. 3, mixed, 97.

CORN—No. 3, mixed, 55¾; No. 3 yellow, 58¼@60; No. 3, white, 59⅛@59¾.

OATS—No. 1, white, 33; No. 2, white, 32⅛@32¾.

SOY BEANS—No. 2, yellow, 95½; No. 3, yellow, 93½.

BARLEY—Feed, 42@60; malting, 70@84.

TIMOTHY SEED, 2.60@2.95.

RED CLOVER SEED, 29.00@34.00.

SWEET CLOVER SEED, 8.75@9.50.

Security Averages.

	50 Stocks.	20 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Utls.	90 Ttl.
Yesterday	107.1	32.7	61.0	88.0	
Previous day	105.2	32.4	60.7	86.6	
Week ago	108.1	33.6	62.5	89.0	
Month ago	110.2	34.1	65.8	91.2	
Year ago	164.4	57.6	97.1	136.3	
Two years ago	122.0	42.8	80.3	102.4	
High, 1936	169.6	64.0	102.0	140.5	
Low, 1936	126.2	44.0	80.3	106.4	
High, 1935	127.9	45.3	84.8	106.9	
Low, 1935	76.6	28.6	39.5	64.0	
	Bonds.				
	20 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Utls.	60 Ttl.	
Yesterday	81.4	72.9	94.4	82.8	
Previous day	81.4	72.7	94.3	82.8	
Week ago	81.9	74.0	94.7	83.6	
Month ago	83.5	73.0	95.5	84.0	
Year ago	94.6	99.9	105.6	101.1	
Two years ago	91.0	82.6	103.0	92.2	
High, 1936	94.8	100.4	106.2	100.3	
Low, 1936	90.0	84.7	103.5	93.3	
High, 1935	91.5	86.4	103.6	93.1	
Low, 1935	83.6	71.0	89.3	83.0	

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Steel Prices Unchanged.

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—Steel bar prices unchanged.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks.

	Thur.	Wed.
Advances	403	315
Declines	239	305
Unchanged	190	197
Total issues	832	817

Firm despite selling in last hour; volume, 1,033,830.

Bonds.

Yield after early strength; transfers, $7,550,525.

Curb.

Generally higher; turnover, 214,000.

Commodities.

Wheat lower; cotton higher; sugar steady; coffee higher.

Exchange.

Steady; Great Britain, $4.99¾; France, 3.39⅜ cents.

Loan Reserve Up 10 Million

By the Associated Press.

The Federal Reserve Board said yesterday that the amount of money in circulation increased less than the customary amount last week, indicating a slower than usual expansion of pre-Christmas trade.

The volume of cash outside the Federal Reserve banks increased only $5,000,000 to $6,596,000,000 in the week ended December 15. In the comparable week last year the increase was $55,000,000.

For the third week, the board made no change in its total holdings of Government securities. Excess reserves, or lendable money, however, of banks increased $10,000,000 to $1,060,000,000.

Last month the Treasury bought Government securities to free investment funds for bank loans to business. Last week, however, normal changes in Treasury deposits and other items caused an increase in excess reserves without board intervention.

Firestone Gives Family $800,000 in Stock

By the Associated Press.

Harvey S. Firestone, Akron, Ohio, tire magnate, gave members of his family 48,450 common shares of Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., the Securities Commission reported yesterday. The gift was made October 19, when the stock had a value of about $500,000. On the same date Firestone sold 12,000 shares of Firestone common, valued at about $200,000.

A company representative said that the sales and gifts were confined entirely to members of the Firestone family, including Firestone's five sons, all of whom are active in the company.

Bituminous Production.

The National Coal Association estimates bituminous coal production in the United States for the week ended December 11 as approximately 10,000,000 net tons. Production for the corresponding week: 1936, 10,882,000 tons; 1935, 8,370,000 tons.

Retail Trade Outlook Good For Holidays

Industrial Recession and Stock Decline Are Held Slight Factors.

New York, Dec. 16.—The prospect is that Christmas retail trade this year will be affected to a relatively small extent by the sharp industrial recession and the stock market slump, according to the Alexander Hamilton Institute. Retail trade always responds slowly to changes in fundamental economic conditions. Consequently, since the adverse developments have been so recent, Christmas trade this year will tend to reflect to a considerable extent the relatively prosperous conditions which previously prevailed.

The annual index of the value of department store sales this year, on the basis of 1923-25 as 100, should not be less than 92, a figure about 5 per cent above last year's level and the highest figure since 1931. Since the index, unadjusted for seasonal variation, averaged 85 for the first ten months, it would be necessary for the index to average 127 for the last two months to result in an annual figure of 92. On the assumption that 60.5 per cent of the sales in the last two months will be made in December as was the case last year, the index for December this year may be estimated at 153 as compared with 161 in the same month last year.

The prospect is, therefore, that the value of this year's Christmas trade will be not more than 5 per cent smaller than that of a year ago. With the exception of 1936, it will be larger than the value of Christmas sales in any year since 1930. As compared with 1932, the worst year of the depression, there will be an increase of 44.3 per cent. As compared with pre-depression years, the showing this year will naturally not be so favorable. For instance, the value of sales this year will be 20.3 per cent below the record Christmas trade of 1928.

Copper and Lead Prices Are Again Reduced

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—The American Smelting & Refining Co. offered copper today at 10⅛ cents a pound for Connecticut Valley delivery, a decline of ⅛ of a cent a pound from the previous custom smelter quotation. The new price of copper compares with a high of 17 cents in March and a low of 10 cents which was quoted for one day only, December 2. The company also reduced the price of lead $5 a ton. The new price is 4.75 cents a pound, New York, against 5 cents previously. St. Joseph Lead Co. will post a price of 4.60, East St. Louis. The latest quotation, a new low for 1937, compares with a high of 7.75 cents reached March 10. There have been thirteen reductions of varying amounts since that time.

Naval Stores Firm.

Savannah, Dec. 16 (AP).—TURPENTINE—Firm, 26; sales, 78; receipts, 109; shipments, 5; stock, 34,674.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 161; receipts, 1,103; shipments, 586; stock, 86,334. Quote: B, D, E, 4.25@4.30; F, 5.20@5.25; G, 5.30; H, 5.40@5.45; I, 5.50; K, 5.60; M, 5.90; N, 6.00; WG, 6.60; WW and X, 7.00.

The Market

By Carlton A. Shively
A Special Correspondent.

Stocks Harden in Moderate Trading; U. S. Bonds Firm; Wheat Declines.

New York, Dec. 16.—Financial markets filled out their best day of more than a week. Stocks moved up 1 to 3 points on moderately larger sales volume, which rose slightly above a million shares. United States bonds were firm, the new issue of 2½s being quoted at a higher premium. Commodities were mixed. After its rally yesterday the wheat market subsided. May futures in the Chicago market closed 1½ cents lower at 91⅛ cents a bushel.

Stocks again showed a tendency to crawl forward, and although they stopped to rest a good deal and slipped back a little now and then, most of the leading industrial issues managed to reach higher ground. The market has been steady to firm long enough to suggest a change in psychology which may be counted upon to hold prices until something fresh occurs to deepen pessimism. There is enough bearish feeling around, but it isn't affecting stock prices a great deal, for many persons think that as much bad business as in sight has been appropriately accounted for by the decline in stock prices in the autumn.

Looking at the stock market on the premise that much of the responsibility for the sharp setback in prices and for the rapid and deep cut in business activity of the summer and autumn must be attributed to the Administration which permitted highly deflationary monetary measures involved in the jacking up of bank reserves and sterilization of gold, for example, in a fear over inflationary consequences of pump-priming and unbalanced budgets, no good ground can be found for cultivating hope. It is true that since stocks began to break last spring the Government has backed water and performed some minor inflationary operations such as taking some gold out of the inactive fund, lowering margins on stock deals, forcing the Federal Reserve banks to buy United States bonds and the like. Unfortunately more forthright measures are needed.

Congress is still wrangling over a farm bonus bill and is arguing a bill to set a 40-hour work week minimum, in spite of the fact that the trouble now is to find enough work to keep labor busy half that time in many industries. In the steel industry for example the leading unit found that last year, a prosperous year, it could not find enough work to bring the average work week up to as much as forty hours. It certainly could not do better in any year likely under present conditions. Business would like to see an abandonment of the drive in Washington to put more fetters on private management in manufacturing, in public utilities and in enterprise generally when the restrictions are aimed not at all at policing the bad boys but at carrying on a new social program.

Current trade news is not bad enough to terrify anyone nor is it good enough to justify some of the more extravagant predictions of an upturn in business recently expressed by a vague assortment of profits. More extra dividends were voted today, but fewer than were being declared a year ago. Strike news was plentiful, the season being here when, in certain businesses, as retail stores, greater pressue can be exerted than in slack seasons. Abroad, conditions seemed to improve a little as Japan took notice of the rising resentment here toward her because of attacks on Americans.

While gains were general among active stocks, a few of the inactive issues lost some ground. Steel Chrysler, Westinghouse, General Electric, American Can, Standard Oil and Bethlehem were popular. More volatile stocks did even better than the standard leaders. Allied Chemical jumped more than 5 points. Case did about as well.

Railroad equipments found a fairly good demand. Rails and utilities advanced fractionally. Mail orders hardened. Chemicals and metals worked 1 to 4 points higher. Coppers did not seem to mind the eighth of a cent a pound knocked off the metal price by a smelting company. Oils found the market to their liking.

Treasury purchases of its own securities for Government trust funds and agencies during November were only $2,000,050, the lowest monthly purchase of the year. Last May, the previous low month, the total was $3,853,000. With Treasury securities in the open market selling at fancy premiums and low yields, the demands of the principal Government trust funds for investments are satisfied by the issue of special Treasury certificates. Some of these debt obligations, to comply with legal requirements, carry rates much greater than are obtainable in the open market.

Pure Oil.

Nearly all open contracts involving members of the stock exchange in Pure Oil 6 per cent preferred shares made on a when-issued basis have been liquidated. Edward B. Smith & Co., head of the underwriting syndicate, offered to sell as much as 5,000 shares at par to members so as to allow completion of the contracts. Only about 1,500 shares were bought. The exchange found that its members were obligated to deliver only about 3,000 shares.

The governing committee's vote yesterday afternoon on proposed higher commission charges was in favor of the 11 per cent increase plan by a large majority. At least one important member of the committee says he does not think as many as 350 members will vote against the proposal. In that case the measure will not have to go before the committee again, which would have to pass it by a two-thirds vote. There is some indication that it might not get a two-thirds vote in committee.

Probably because of late year adjustments the railroad reports are later than usual this month. So far no road has reported its November net income, but the majority of Class 1 roads have shown gross revenues. The total last month was 11.7 per cent below the same month of a year ago, so that a sharp fall in net railway operating income certainly will be shown and the roads as a whole will not have covered their fixed charges.

40% of Steel Men Over 40 Years Old

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—Two out of five employes of the steel industry—40 per cent—are over 40 years old, the American Iron & Steel Institute estimated today. The estimate was based on reports received from companies employing two-thirds of workers in the industry. "Life may not begin at 40 for the steel worker," the report said, "but at that age he is younger than about 230,000 of his fellow employes." Almost half those over 40 are 50 or more, the figures showed. Employes from 18 to 25 years of age are 20.2 per cent of the total; from 26 to 40 they are 39.8 per cent. Average age of all steel workers is 38.

Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—(New York Security Dealers Association).

Bank and Trust.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of Am (2.40)	43	45
Bk of Man (1½)	21	22½
Bankers Tr (2)	45½	47½
Bklyn Tr (4)	78	83
Cen Han Bk & Tr (4) XD	84½	87½
Chase Nat (1.40)	30	32
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)	41½	43½
Commercial (8)	131	137
Cont Bk & Tr (.80) XD	11½	13
Corn Exchange Bk & T (3)	49½	50½
Empire Tr (1)	21¾	22¾
First Nat (Boa) (2)	35	37
First Natl (100)	1750	1790
Guaranty Tr (12)	218	223
Irving Tr (.60)	10½	11½
Manufrs Tr (2)	35	37
Manufrs Tr pf (2)	46	48
Natl City (1)	26¼	27¾
N Y Trust (5) XD	90½	93½
Public (1½a)	28¼	29¾
Title G & T	6	7

Insurance.

Aetna Cas (3a)	83	87
Aetna Ina (1.60)	39¼	41¼
Aetna Life (1a)	23	24½
Am Equit (1.60a)	25	26½
Am Ins Nwk (½a)	9¾	11¼
Am Reins (1.20e)	28½	29¾
Am Reserve (1a)	18½	20
Am Surety (2½)	37	39
Automobile (1a)	23¾	25¼
Balt Amer (.20a)	5	6
Carolina (.30)	18½	20
City of N Y (1.20)	17½	19
Conn Gen Lif (.80) XD	23¾	25¼
Contin Cas (1.20)	23	25¼
Fid & Dep (4a)	95	100
Firem's Nwk (.30)	7¾	9
Frank Fire (1a)	24½	25¾
Gen Reinsur (2)	26½	28¼
Glens Falls (1.60)	35	37
Globe & Rep (.80a)	12	13½
Globe & Rut	27½	32
Great Amer (1a)	19½	21
Hanover (1.60)	26¾	28¼
Hartford Fire (2) XD	59¾	61¾
Home Fire Sec	1¾	2¾
Home Ins (1a)	24¼	25¾
Homestead (1)	13½	15
Knickerbocker (.80)	10	11½
Lincoln Fire	2¼	3¼
Maryland Cas	3¾	4¾
Mass Bond (3½)	37¾	41
Merc Ins Pr (.31g)	4	6
Natl Fire (2)	50¾	52¾
Natl Liberty (.20a)	5¾	6¾
N H'shire (1.60a)	38	40
N Y Fire (.80a)	14	15½
Nor River (1)	24½	28¾
Phoenix (2a)	71¾	73¾
Prov Wash (1a)	25¾	27¾
Revere (P) In (1.30)	19¾	21¼
Rh Isl Ins (.40)	5	7
Rossia Ins (1½g)	4½	5½
St Paul Fire (6a)	178	188
Springfield (4½a)	101½	105
Sun Life (15)	435	485
Travelers (16)	396	406
U S Fid & G	13½	14¾
U S Fire (2)	46	48
Westchester (1.20a)	27¼	28¾

(a)—Also extra or extras.
(g)—Declared or paid so far this year.

Local Stocks

Sales.

After Call.

Capital Transit Co.—10 at 8.

Bonds.

Public Utility Companies.

Amer Tel & Tel 4½s	100	.....
Anacostia & Pot 5s	49	60
Ana & Pot Guar 5s	107	.....
C & P Tel of Va. 5s	105	.....
Cap Traction R R 5s	60	70
City & Suburban 5s	50	60
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s	113	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3¼s	102	104
Wash Gas 5s, 1958	104½	106
Washington Gas 3s, 1960	114½	.....
Wash Rwy & Elec 4s	106	.....

Miscellaneous.

Chevy Chase Club 1st 4½s	102	.....
Col Coun Club 1s 4½s	103	.....
W M Cold Storage 1s 6s	100	.....

Public Utility Companies.

Stocks.

Amer Tel & Tel (9)	*147	.....
Capital Transit Co.	7½	10
N & W Steamboat (6)	60	90
Pot El Pwr 6% pfd (6)	113	.....
Pot El Pw 5½s% pfd ($5.50)	111	.....
Wash Gas Lt. new (1.20)	19	23
Wash Gas Lt (4.50)	91½	99
Wash Ry & El com (e36)	600	.....
Wash Ry & El pfd (5)	108	.....

National Bank Companies.

Capital (4)	125	140
Liberty (10)	180	190
Lincoln (f5.00)	180	240
Riggs (e8)	275	320
Riggs pfd (5)	107	.....
Washington (6)	130	.....

Trust Companies.

Amer Sec & Tr Co (e8)	255	261
Natl Sav & Tr	225	250
Prince Geo Bk & Tr (.50)	19	25
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	240	295

Savings Banks.

Bank of Bethesda (R75)	33⅓	.....
Com & Savings (e10)	235	.....

Fire Insurance Companies.

American (6)	120	.....
Firemen's (1.20)	28	.....
National Union (.60)	14	.....

Title Insurance Companies.

Columbia (.30)	10	14
Real Estate (6)	150	175

Miscellaneous.

Carpel Corp (2.00)	*20	25
Lanston Monotype (4)	70	.....
Lincoln Service Com (†1.00)	*16	22
Lincoln Service Pfd (3.50)	**	46½
Mergenthaler Linc (2.00)	24	25
Peoples Drug S Com (†1.00)	*30	36
Peoples Drug S. pfd (6.50)	110½	.....
Real Est M & G pfd (**.30)	*4½	5½
Security Storage (5)	95	120
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	62	75
Wdw & Loth com (†1.50)	50	60
Wdw & Loth pfd (7)	117	.....

†Plus extras (e) 2% extra. (f) 2½% extra. (R) 75 cents extra. **30 cents paid June 24, 1937. (g) $14.00 extra paid November 30, 1937. *Ex dividend.

Boston Wool Market.

Boston, Dec. 16 (AP) (U. S. Dept of Agriculture).—Occasional sales were being closed on Western-grown fine wools today. Good French combing lengths fine territory wools in original bags were available in sizable quantities at 70 to 72 cents, scoured basis, while short French combing wools of similar grade could be purchased at 67 to 68 cents, scoured basis. Odd lots were available at prices under these ranges and had outlets to topmakers. Scoured fall Texas wools had some demand at around 60 cents. Greasy fall Texas wools were quoted around 55 cents, scoured basis, but there was little call reported.

Federal Land Bank Bonds.

(Reported by Robert G. Jones & Co., Inc.)

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.
3	May.	1956-46	101⅜ 101⅝
3	Jan.	1956-46	101⅜ 101⅝
3	July.	1955-45	101⅜ 101⅝
3¼	May.	1955-45	102⅜ 103⅛
4	July.	1946-44	110 110¼
4	May.	1958-38	101⅛ 101½
4¼	Nov.	1958-38	103⅛ 103⅝

Treasury Certificates.

(Reported by Chas. D. Barney & Co.)

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Offer.
2½	Feb. 1. 1938	100 8-32	.....
3	Mar. 15. 1938	101 10-32	101 12-32
2¾	June 15. 1938	101 19-32	101 21-32
2½	Sept. 15. 1938	101 29-32	101 31-32
1½	Dec. 15. 1938	101 1-32	101 3-32
1½	Mar. 15. 1939	101 11-32	101 13-32
2¼	June 15. 1939	102 11-32	102 13-32
1¾	Sept. 15. 1939	101 11-32	101 13-32
1½	Dec. 15. 1939	101 11-32	101 13-32
1⅝	Mar. 15. 1940	101 25-32	101 27-32
1½	June 15. 1940	101 16-32	101 18-32
1½	Dec. 15. 1940	101 15-32	101 17-32
1½	Mar. 15. 1941	101 7-32	101 9-32
1¾	June 15. 1941	100 22-32	100 24-32
1¼	Dec. 15. 1941	100 6-32	100 8-32
1¾	Mar. 15. 1942	101 17-32	101 19-32
2	Sept. 15. 1942	102 17-32	102 19-32
1¾	Dec. 15. 1942	101 10-32	101 12-32

M. S. Ginn & Co. Lease Building For Expansion

Stationers Will Occupy Entire Premises at 1417 New York Ave. N. W.

By Thomas M. Cahill.

Hugh V. Keiser, president of M. S. Ginn & Co., announced yesterday that a lease of the entire premises at 1417 New York avenue northwest has just been signed and that after extensive exterior and interior improvements his firm will occupy the new location. This property affords a 50 per cent increase in floor space and will enable the company to establish its retail store in the center of the financial section. It will also place the store closer to Government buildings and enable further development of its various departments.

The company has enjoyed a remarkable growth. Starting in December, 1928, with one salesman, it now has an organization of more than 50. The company's business in 1929 showed total sales of around $10,000, while the new 1937 business is in excess of $500,000. In this increase a considerable volume has been built up with governmental departments, but the bulk of the business is with offices, manufacturers, banks and commercial houses.

Mr. Keiser, in addition to the successful direction of the firm's activities, is president of the Central Business Men's Association, the Washington Stationers Club, the Washington Self Help Exchange, and holds membership in numerous other District of Columbia civic organizations.

Mortgage Loans.

Expressing belief that the public generally has not yet acquired full understanding with respect to proposed amendments to the national housing act, Frederick W. Berens, local mortgage loan correspondent, explains that, in addition to the changes involving large scale housing, Congress will unquestionably amend the act so as to benefit a great number of people.

"There are two principal reasons why the Federal Housing Administration has not enjoyed the success to which it is entitled," he reminds. "This is due, first, to 20 per cent equity requirements and second, the lack of liquidity for these mortgages. The proposed amendments will permit 90 per cent loans where the mortgage requested is not in excess of $5,400 and through the creation of national mortgage associations, which are provided for, these mortgages will have a liquid market and unquestionably result in lower interesting rates."

At the present time, he states, FHA mortgages cost the borrower a little more than 6 per cent whereas under the proposed changes, the overall charges to the borrower will be 5½ per cent net on loans in excess of $5,400 and 5¼ per cent on smaller ones.

Believing considerable publicity should be given to these proposed changes for the purpose of informing the home owner as well as the real estate operator, Mr. Berens recalls that home financing in England is considerably lower in cost than in this country, and feels that following enactment of the proposed amendments, the tendency in this country will be also toward lower interest rates through the operation of these national mortgage associations.

New Life Insurance.

New life insurance amounting to $558,585,000 was written by the South Atlantic States group during the first ten months of 1937, an increase of 6 per cent over the comparative period last year, figures of the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau of Hartford, Conn., reveal. Fifty-seven per cent of the companies made business gains. The group's new business for October aggregated $52,112,000, a 4 per cent decline from the month last year.

In a list of States for the month, South Dakota was first with a 34 per cent gain and North Dakota, second with one of 25 per cent. Arizona stood third with an increase of 16 per cent. It is believed locally that the District of Columbio's gain of 6 per cent for the ten months will be maintained through the remainder of the year.

Banking Notes.

Christmas bonuses for all employes of the Morris Plan Bank of Virginia have been voted by that institution. The bonuses will range from $10 for those employed less than three months to two weeks' pay for those employed a year or more.

Local banks report continued interest in next year's Christmas savings club campaign, number of accounts opened thus far exceeding those of the same period last year.

Union Trust Co.'s directorate has declared a Christmas bonus of a half month's pay for all employes of that institution.

Christmas trees and holiday decorations create effectively the yuletide atmosphere in numerous Washington banking houses.

Employes of W. B. Hibbs & Co., local brokerage firm, will receive a month's pay as a Christmas bonus.

Dividends.

The Seaboard Finance Corporation has declared the regular dividend of 50 cents per share on the preferred stock of the corporation, payable on December 22 to stock of record December 15. A dividend of 15 cents per share was also declared on the common stock, payable as of the same dates.

The National Union Insurance Co. has declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent payable December 31 to stockholders of record December 23. The dividend includes the customary 7 per cent and an extra of 3 per cent.

The Carpel Corporation has voted a dividend of 25 cents per share payable December 23 to stockholders of record as of December 17.

Directors of the Bank of Bethesda have declared the regular semi-annual cash dividend of 1½ per cent, which is payable December 27 to stockholders of record on December 15.

Directors of Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad Co. declared yesterday a dividend of $2 on the common voting, dividend obligation and non-voting common stocks, payable December 21 to stock of record December 18. A similar dividend was authorized last June.

Hugh V. Keiser

Harris & Ewing.

President, M. S. Ginn & Co.

Cotton Prices Continue Rise

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—The advance in cotton was extended further today. March advanced from 8.23 to 8.33, and closed at 8.27, with final prices 8 to 11 points net higher.

The recent advance has been based on continued scarcity of spot cotton offerings and the more cheerful textile reports. Exports today, 22,163, making a total of 3,007,500 for the season thus far. Port receipts, 15,516; United States port stocks, 3,268,820.

Futures Price Range.

	High.	Low.	Last.
January	8.25	8.14	8.19
March	8.33	8.23	8.27
May	8.36	8.28	8.31
July	8.40	8.31	8.36-37
October	8.48	8.38	8.42-43

Spot, steady; middling, 8.37.

Cottonseed Oil.

Cottonseed oil advanced 6 to 9 points early today, but reacted later under realizing. Final prices were unchanged to 1 point net higher. Sales, 143 contracts. Bleachable spot, nominal; January closed 7.13; March, 7.13; May, 7.16; July, 7.18.

Brokers' Loans Drop $38,000,000 in Week

By the Associated Press.

The Federal Reserve Board reported yesterday that last week's loans to brokers and dealers on securities held by reporting member banks in New York City totaled $732,000,000. The week ended Wednesday and the total represented a decrease of $38,000,000 when compared with the previous week.

Loans for the corresponding week a year ago totaled $1,056,000,000.

Local Produce

By U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

EGGS—Government graded and dated eggs: Whites, U. S. Extras, large, 34½; U. S. Extras, mediums, 27; U. S. Standards, large, 31; U. S. Standards, mediums, 24. Nearby unranked eggs: Current receipts, 27 @29; whites, 30@31.

POULTRY—Fowl: Colored, heavy, 18@19; No. 2s, 13@14; Leghorns, 14@15; roosters, 12@13. Chickens: Virginia Rocks, 22@25; Delaware Rocks and Crosses, 22@23; mixed colors, 18@20. Turkeys: Young hens, 22@23; No. 2s, 17@18; old hens and toms, 18@19. Guineas, 2 pounds and over, 50 each; under 2 pounds, 40 each. Capons: 7 pounds and over, 28@30; slips and undersizes, 22@25.

Fruits and Vegetables.

CABBAGE—New York, 50-pound sacks, Danish type, 90@1.00.

CELERY—California, ½ crates, individually washed, 3-6 dozen, 2.75@3.00.

LETTUCE—Western crates Iceberg type, 5 dozen: Arizona, 3.50; California, fair condition, 2.50@2.75; poor condition, 1.50@2.00.

ONIONS—50-pound sacks, U. S. No. 1: New York, yellows, 1.30@1.40; Ohio, yellows, 1.40@1.90; Idaho and Washington, Valencias, 3 inches and larger, 1.40@1.50.

PEAS — California, bushel hampers, Telephones, 2.50@3.00.

POTATOES—100-pound sacks, U. S. No. 1: Maine, Green Mountains, 1.35@1.40; Pennsylvania, Cobblers, 1.25@1.30; Idaho, Russet Burbanks, 1.85.

SPINACH—Virginia, bushel baskets, Savoy type, 1.00@1.15.

KALE—Virginia, bushel baskets, 35@40.

COLLARDS—Virginia, bushel baskets, 35@40.

CAULIFLOWER—Long Island, crates, 1.00@1.25.

SWEET POTATOES—North Carolina, bushel baskets Puerto Ricans, 1.00@1.15; few 1.00; South Carolina, bushel crates Puerto Ricans, U. S. No. 1, 1.25.

AVOCADOS—Florida, flat crates, 75@1.25.

BROCCOLI—California, crates, 2.00@2.25.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—California, 25-pound drums, 1.75@2.00.

CHESTNUTS—Italian, 6@7, mostly 6 per pound.

CRANBERRIES—Massachusetts and New Jersey, ½-barrel boxes, 2.50.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, boxes, 1.75@2.50, as to grade and size.

KUMQUATS—Florida, 32-quart crates, 2.50.

LANDCRESS—Virginia, bushel baskets, 1.00.

LEMONS—California, boxes, No. 1, 8.00@8.50; No. 2, 7.00@7.50.

LIMES—Florida, ¼-bushel boxes, 1.00@1.25.

MUSHROOMS—Maryland and Pennsylvania, 3-pound boxes, 40@75, as to grade.

ORANGES—Florida, boxes, 1.75@2.50, as to grade and size.

PARSNIPS—Pennsylvania, ½-bushel baskets, 50.

PECANS—Georgia, Stuarts, 10@14 per pound.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba, crates, 3.50@4.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, 40 per pint.

TANGERINES—Florida, 4-5 bushel boxes, 1.00@1.25, few $1.50, as to grade and size.

TURNIPS—Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, topped, 50.

MISTLETOE—Bushel baskets, 75@1.00.

HOLLY WREATHS—Maryland, 1.00 per dozen.

APPLES—Bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1, supplies moderate, demand moderate, market steady; Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, Grimes, 2¼-inch minimum, 50@60; 2½-inch minimum, 65@75; 2¾-inch minimum, 75@85; Starmans, 2¼-inch minimum, 65@75; 2½-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; Yorks, 2¼-inch minimum, 50@60; 2½-inch minimum, 75@85; 2¾-inch minimum, 85@90; Black Twigs, 2¼-inch minimum, 60@65; 2½-inch minimum, 75@85; 2¾-inch minimum, 85@90; Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2½-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; Golden Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 65@75; 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; Winesaps, 2¼-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2½-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; Boxes and cartons, Pennsylvania and Virginia, combination extra fancy and fancy: Delicious, 138s to 163s, 1.35@1.40; 113s to 125s, 1.50@1.65; 100s and larger, 1.75@1.85; Staymans, 138s to 163s, 1.25@1.35; 113s to 125s, 1.35@1.50; 100s and larger, 1.65@1.75; Golden Delicious, 138s to 163s, 1.25@1.35; 113s to 125s, 1.35@1.50; 100s and larger, 1.65@1.75.

SNAP BEANS—Supplies, light; demand, light; market, steady. Florida, bushel hampers, stringless Black Valentines, 2.00@2.50.

PEPPERS—Supplies, light; demand, light; market, steady. Florida, 1½-bushel crates, green, 2.50.

CUCUMBERS—Supplies, light; demand, light; market, steady. Cuba, bushel crates, 3.50.

OKRA—Supplies, light; demand, light; market, steady. Cuba, 6-basket crates, 2.50.

LIMA BEANS—Supplies, light; demand, light; market, steady. Cuba, bushel hampers, 3.00.

TOMATOES—Supplies, light; demand, light; market, steady. Florida, lug boxes, green, ripes and turning, wrapped, 6x6, 3.00@3.50.

(Quotations from other sources.)

BUTTER—92 score, 1-pound prints, 43; ¼-pound prints, 44; tub, 42; 90 score, 1-pound prints, 42; ¼-pound prints, 43; tub, 41; market strong.

MEATS—Choice beef, 23; calves, 18; lambs, 21; veal, 19; sows, 15; fresh pork, 19; frozen pork, 20; pork loin, 30; fresh ham, 19; large skinned ham, 16; smoked ham, 25; smoked skinned ham, 23; sliced bacon, 35; piece bacon, 30; compound, 10½; lard, 12.

LIVE STOCK—Pigs, 7¼@7¾; light hogs, 7¾@8; medium, 8@8¼; 230-250 pounds, 7¾@8; heavies, 7¼; sows, 5¼@6½; stags, 4¼@5¼; calves, 11¾@12¾.

Bank Clearings Decline Again For 5th Week

Total for 22 Leading Cities Shows Decline of 24.3 Per

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press.

Total stock sales yesterday, 1,033,830 shares; previous day, 2,29,610 shares; week ago, 1,082,318 shares; year ago, 1,951,220 shares; two years ago, 1,368,690 shares; January 1 to date, 39 4,539,582 shares; year ago, 477,729,325 shares; two years ago, 367,095,831 shares.
†Unit of trading ten shares.

1937 High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales—Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
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53	36	Abbott Lab (1.60a)	1	37½	37½	37½	+ 1½
22¾	7½	Adams Exp (.60g)	27	9½	9	9	.....
4¾	1½	Advance Rumely	3	1½	1½	1½	.....
80½	44½	Air Reduction (1a)	15	52½	51½	51½	+ ½
15¾	8	Air-Way El Appl	13	1	1	1	.....
5¾	1	Alaska Juneau (.60a)	59	12½	11½	12	+ ½
54¼	11	Alleghany Corp	26	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛
54¼	11	Alleghany pf $30 ww	20	17¾	16½	17½	+ ⅛
32½	10½	Alleghany pr pf	1	17	16¾	17	.....
45¾	13	Allegheny Steel (1.80)	4	18	17¾	17¾	— ½
27⅞	6½	Allen Industries (1)	5	7⅞	7½	7⅞	.....
238	145	Al Chem & Dye (6a)	1	163½	162	162½	+ 4½
33½	10	Allied Mills (2g)	4	12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ⅛
21⅞	6¾	Allied Strs (.20a)	19	7½	7⅜	7⅜	+ ⅛
85	40¾	Allied St pr (5)	3	54½	54	54	+ 1
83½	34	Allis-Ch Mfg (3½g)	43	47½	46	47½	+ 2½
39¾	8½	Alpha P Cem (1)	1	12½	12⅜	12⅜	.....
8½	1¼	Amal Leather	1	2¾	2⅝	2⅝	.....
114⅞	51½	Amerada Corp (2)	9	63¾	63½	63⅞	+ 4
41¾	10	Am Bank Note (1g)	1	13	13	13	— ⅛
80¾	26	Am Brake Shoe (3.40g)	10	43¼	42	43¼	+ 3⅝
121	72½	Am Can (4)	24	75	73	74	+ ⅝
71	15½	Am Car & Pdy (1¼g)	20	27⅜	26½	27	+ ⅜
104	30	Am Car & F pf (4g)	1	95	95	95	+ ⅜
33¾	11½	Am Ch & Cable (1½g)	40	17⅜	16¼	17	.....
121	90	Am Chicle (4a)	1	95	95	95	+ 2
30¾	8½	Am Comi Alco (¼a)	7	16¼	16¼	16⅜	.....
33	12½	Am Crystal Sug (3½g)	6	15½	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
13½	2	Am Encaus Tiling	4	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
17	5	Am European	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
13¾	2⅛	Am & For Pow	10	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
82½	17	Am & F P $6 pf	17	17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
68⅞	17	Am & F P $7 pf	9	21½	21	21½	+ ½
38⅛	8¾	Am & F P 2 pf	1	10½	10½	10½	+ ⅛
21	7⅞	Am-Hawaii S S (1a)	4	11	11	11	.....
11¼	2½	Am Hide & Leather	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
58⅝	20½	Am Hi & L pf (3)	3	24¾	24½	24½	— ⅛
4⅝	1¼	Am Ice	3	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	+ ⅛
17⅜	6¾	Am International	22	7½	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
58⅞	14½	Am Locomotive	18	22⅞	21⅝	22	+ ¾
29⅝	10¼	Am M & Fdy (1)	4	15	14½	14¾	+ ⅛
135	3	Am M & Met (.60)	20	4¾	4	4	— ¼
68¾	24¾	Am Metal (3g) XD	31	30	30	31	+ 1¼
16½	3	Am Pow & Lt	18	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	.....
87¾	31	Am P & L $6 pf (5⅝g)	7	44	43½	43⅝	— ⅛
73½	26	Am P & L $5 pf (4.88⅝g)	7	35⅝	34¾	35⅝	+ 1⅛
29	9¼	Am Rad & St S (.60)	16	12½	12¼	12¼	.....
45¼	15½	Am Roll Mill (2g)	38	20	19¾	20	+ ⅛
191⅝	66	Am Roll Mill pf (4½)	9	66½	66	66½	— ⅛
36	16¼	Am Safety Razor (2)	4	17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
32	7½	Am Seating (1¼g)	4	11⅜	11	11	.....
58	24½	†Am Ship Bldg (2a)	4	27	26	27	+ 1
108¾	43	Am Smelt & R 5g	1	46	46	46	.....
184	122	Am Smelt & R pf (7)	43	50	48¾	49½	+ 1⅛
73¼	22	Am Sti Fdrs (2)	43	33⅞	33	33⅛	.....
26½	8½	Am Stores	2	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜	.....
56¼	24⅞	Am Sugar Ref (2)	7	25¼	24⅞	25	.....
143	104⅞	Am Sugar pf (7)	1	108	108	108	— 1
18⅜	140	Am Tel & Tel (9)	18	147½	145¾	146	+ ⅛
99	60½	Am Tobacco (5)	6	62½	62	62½	.....
99¾	61½	Am Tob B (5)	20	64½	62½	64½	+ 2
150	128	Am Tob pf (6)	2	136	136¾	136¾	.....
20¼	4¾	Am Type Fdrs	1	6¾	6½	6½	.....
29½	8	Am Wat Wks (.80)	33	16	15¾	16	.....
14⅞	3½	Am Woolen	10	4¼	4	4¼	.....
29	25¼	Am Wool pf	13	28	27	27¾	+ ½
79	20	Am Zinc L & S	34	6	6	6	.....
69	24½	Anaconda (1¾g)	200	32⅞	31¾	32¾	+ 1⅜
79	30	Anacon W & C (4a)	2	42	41¾	42	.....
48	25½	Arch-Dan-M (2)	1	25½	25¼	25¼	+ ⅛
13¾	4¾	Arm Ill (.70g)	22	6¼	6	6	.....
76½	30	Armstrong Cork (2½g)	10	37½	36¾	37	— 1⅛
16⅞	4	Arnold Const (1a)	60	33	31¾	31¾	+ ⅛
17⅜	2⅜	Artloom Corp	6	3⅜	3½	3⅜	.....
24⅝	6⅜	Assd Dry Goods	6	7⅞	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛
100	67	Assd D Gd 1 pf (6)	1	67	67	67	— 2
106	70	†Assoc Inv pf ww (5)	1,900	73	72	73¾	— 2
88	70	†Assoc Inv pf xw (5)	1	70	70	70	.....
98¾	32¼	Atch T & S F (2g)	60	41	39¾	40⅜	+ 1⅛
104	71	Atch T & S F pf (5)	2	72	71½	71½	+ 1
55½	8	Atl Coast Line (1½b)	15	27	26½	26⅝	+ ⅛
29	5	Atl G & W Indies	2	8¼	8	8	.....
9	4	Atl G & W In pf	2	11⅜	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
37	18	Atl Refining (1)	18	20¾	20¼	20⅜	+ ⅛
116½	101½	Atl Refining pf (4)	1	104¾	104¾	104⅝	— ⅛
7¾	4¼	Atlas Corp (.80)	23	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞	+ ⅛
82¾	39¼	Atlas Corp pf (3)	1	41	41	41	.....
94	38	Atlas Pow (2¾g)	1	44	44	44	— ½
36¾	3¼	Auburn Auto	12	3¾	3½	3½	.....
9¾	2¼	Aviation Corp	4	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛	.....
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23⅜	5	Bald Loco ct	24	9	8¾	8¾	+ ⅛
40¼	8⅛	Balt & Ohio	42	12	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
47¾	10	Balt & Ohio pf	7	15	14¾	14¾	+ ⅛
82⅜	17	Barber Co (1g)	1	17¾	17	17	.....
32	9⅛	Bar Bros (¾g) XD	1	11	11	11	.....
35¼	10	Barnsdall Oil (1)	20	14	13⅝	14	.....
28⅜	13⅜	Beatrice Cream (1a)	2	16	15⅞	16	.....
114	40¼	Beech-Nut Pack (4a)	1	95½	95½	95½	+ ⅛
58	27	Belding-Hem (1)	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
30¾	8½	Bendix Aviat (1)	8	13⅜	12⅞	13⅛	+ ⅛
23¼	15	Benef Ind Ln (2g)	3	17⅜	17¼	17¼	.....
62¾	32	Best & Co (2½a)	6	34¼	33⅜	34¼	+ 1⅛
106½	41	Beth Steel (5g) XD	143	57	55¾	56¼	+ 1⅛
20	14	Beth Steel 3½ pf (1)	1	14¼	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
129	85½	Beth Steel 7% pf (7)	1	90½	90½	91	.....
69¾	23	Bigelow-Sanf (3½g)	3	24	23½	24	.....
38	13¼	Black & Decker (1a) XD	3	14¼	14	14⅛	— ⅛
29¾	9	Blaw-Know (1.20g)	4	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
48¾	16	Boeing Airplane (.40g)	81	29¼	28½	28⅝	.....
81¾	21	Bohn Al & Brss (4g)	1	34	34	34	— 1
93	76¾	†Bon Ami A (4a)	40	87	86¾	86½	+ 2½
25	12⅛	Bond Stra (1.60)	7	12¾	12½	12½	+ ⅛
28	17½	Borden Co (1.60)	14	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	.....
80¾	24¼	Borg-Warner (2a)	9	25⅝	25¼	25¼	— ⅛
52¼	22¾	Bower Roll Bear (3½g)	1	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	.....
23¼	7	Bridgeport Brass (⅝g)	1	8¼	8	8	.....
59⅛	18	Brigss Mfg (4g)	5	22¾	22¼	22¾	.....
53½	29	Brigss & Strat (3½g)	2	27	27	27	— 2
47	29	Bristol-Myers (2.40a)	1	29½	29½	29½	— ⅛
8	1	Bklyn & Qu Trans	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	.....
28½	6⅞	Bklyn & Q Trans pf	7	7	7	7	.....
53	8	Bklyn-Man Tr	3	8½	8½	8½	.....
120¼	26½	Bklyn-M Tr pf (6)	4	28½	26½	26½	— 2¼
25¾	19¼	Bklyn Un Gas (1.60)	1	19¾	19¾	19¾	.....
90	35¼	Brown Shoe (2)	1	35¼	35¼	35¼	— ⅛
24½	6	Brunswick-Balke (1g)	9	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ⅛
14⅜	2¼	Bucyrus-Erie (¾g)	9	8¼	7¾	8	+ ⅛
14⅜	2¼	Budd Mfg	10	5¼	5¼	5¼	+ ⅛
15	2½	Budd Wheel (.20g)	5	4¼	4	4¼	.....
13	2½	Budd Wheel pf	10	5¾	5½	5¾	+ ⅛
45¼	16¼	Bulard Co (2g)	3	19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ⅛
65¼	26	Bulova Watch (4a)	3	33	32½	33	+ ⅜
18⅜	5¾	Burling Mills (1)	10	6½	6¼	6½	.....
35⅝	5	Burr Add Mach (1a)	9	18	17½	17½	— ⅛
13¾	1¾	Bush Terminal	3	2¾	2⅝	2⅝	+ ⅛
85½	10	†Bush Term Bldg pf ct	10	12½	12½	12½	.....
15⅝	5	Butler Bros (.60)	4	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	.....
36¼	16¾	Butler Bros pf (1½)	2	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
9¾	2¼	Butte Cop & Zinc (.10g)	22	3½	3¼	3¼	.....
33¾	6	Byers (A M) Co	3	10½	10	10	.....
39½	10	Byers (A M) pf (26k)	30	12½	12	12½	+ 1¼
34¾	12⅛	Bryon Jackson (2a)	4	17⅝	17	17½	— ⅛
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48¼	20½	Calif Packing (1½a)	1	21	21	21	.....
6½	1	Callahan Z-Lead	3	1⅞	1¾	1¾	.....
20¾	4	Calumet & Hec (1.10g)	15	7⅛	6¾	7	.....
37¾	10½	Campbell Wyant (1a)	5	12⅞	12½	12½	— ⅛
38¼	9½	Can Dry G Ale	17	15	14½	14¾	+ ⅛
17½	6¾	Canad Pacific	31	8¾	8½	8½	+ ⅛
18⅞	6	Capital Ad A (½g)	3	5½	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
100	37¼	Capital Ad pf (3)	8	38½	37½	37½	— 1⅛
39¾	13½	Carpenter Stl (1.85g)	3	15½	15	15	+ ⅛
9¼	2⅞	Carriers & Gen (35g)	1	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	+ ⅛
191¾	80	Case (J I) Co (6g)	13	96¾	92	94	+ 2
120¾	97	†Case (J I) pf (7)	20	97	97	97	— 1
20	14	Caterpil Tractor (2a)	17	16½	16	16¼	+ ⅛
103	97	Caterp Tractor pf (5)	9	99½	97	99½	+ 2½
41¼	15¾	Celanese Corp	34	17	16½	16¾	+ ⅜
48¼	21	Celotex Corp (1.20g)	1	26	26	26	— ⅛
13⅝	2	Cent Foundry	6	3½	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
17⅞	8	Cent R N J (2)	9	9¾	9¾	9¾	.....
98¾	35¼	Cerro de Pas (4a)	37	39¾	38¾	38¾	— ⅛
23⅝	3½	Certain-teed Prod	5	8¼	7⅞	8	.....
82	18½	†Cert-teed 6% pf	1.60	30¾	29½	30¾	+ 1¾
83¾	15¼	Champ Pap & F (2)	2	31	31	31	+ 1
111	105½	†Champ Pap&F pf (6)	20	104	104	104	.....
68⅞	31	Ches & Ohio (3a)	28	38¼	37⅝	38	+ ⅛
90¼	40	Ches Corp (3a)	20	46¾	46	46¾	+ ⅜
4¾	1	Chi & E Ill	3	1¾	1¼	1¼	.....
11⅞	2	Chi & E Ill pf	2	3¼	3¼	3¼	.....
27⅞	6	Chi & N W Ry	20	14½	13⅞	14	.....
19½	3	Chi & N West pf	6	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
4	1	Chi Grt West	1	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛
18½	3	Chi Grt W pf	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
32	10½	Chi Mail Or (1½g)	1	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
3¼	⅞	Chi M St P & P	1	1	1	1	.....
7¼	1½	Chi M St P & P pf	12	1½	1½	1½	.....
33	6¾	Chi Pneu Tool	1	11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ⅛
3⅜	1	Chi Rk Is & Pac	3	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	.....
6¾	1	C R I & Pac 6% pf	1	2	2	2	.....
16¾	1⅜	C R I & Pac 7% pf	3	2½	2½	2½	.....
38½	6½	Chi Yell Cab (1½g)	4	9¾	9¼	9¾	.....
22⅛	12	Chickasha Cot Oil	6	13¼	12½	12½	+ ⅛
15⅞		Childs Co	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ⅛
135¾	52½	Chrysler Corp (.10g)	216	56¾	55¾	56¼	+ 1⅛
21¾	11	City Ice & Fuel (2)	2	12	12	12	.....
92	12¾	†City I & F pf (6½)	20	61¼	61¼	61¼	.....
10⅜	2	City Stores	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	+ ⅛
48¼	23	Clev Graph Br (2.80g)	1	25¼	25¼	25¼	— 1⅛
27	24½	Climax Molyb (1.70a)	1	31	31	31	— ⅛
20⅞	13½	Cluett Peabody (1)	5	16	15½	15⅝	+ ⅛
170½	93¾	Coca-Cola (3a)	2	114¾	114¾	114¾	+ 1¼
69	53	Coca-Cola A (3)	1	57	57	57	— ⅛
28⅜	13	Colgate-Palm-P (⅝)	21	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
52¾	20¼	Colgate & Alk (5g)	5	23⅞	23¼	23⅞	+ ⅛
27¼	8½	†Col & South	80	8	8	8	.....
29	8¾	†Col & South 2 pf	20	10	9¾	10	— ⅛
21¾	11¼	Col Fuel & Iron (1g)	10	14¾	13¾	14	+ ⅛
32	17	Colum Breast A (1.95g)	5	17¼	17	17¼	.....
31½	17	Colum Breast B (1.95g)	1	17	17	17	+ ⅛
20¾	4¾	Colum Gas & El (.45g)	39	9¾	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
108	68½	Col G&E pf A (6)	1	75½	75½	75½	+ ⅛
39½	10	Comm Pict vtc (1a)	1	14¼	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
135¾	65	Colum Carbon (4a)	4	70	68	68	— 1½
69¼	33½	Comi Credit (4a)	13	37	35¾	36⅜	+ ⅛
80¼	37½	Comi Invest Tr (4a)	26	39½	37⅝	39	+ 1
21½	5	Comi Solvents (.60)	24	7¾	7½	7½	.....
4¼	2	Comwlth & South	24	2¼	2	2	.....
75¾	34	Com & South pf (3)	43	41½	43	43	+ 1⅛
19¼	4½	Conde Nast	1	6½	6½	6½	.....
32⅜	21	Congoleum-Nairn (2)	4	22½	22	22	.....
33¾	8	Consol Aircr (½g)	31	15⅜	15	15⅜	+ ⅛
10⅜	4⅜	Consol Cigar	3	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....
95	70	†Con Cig pr pf (6⅓)	50	71¼	71	71	+ ¼
40¾	22	Cons Edison (2)	48	24⅞	24½	24¼	.....
108	92	Cons Edison pf (5)	3	98¾	98½	98¾	— ⅛
53	1	Consol Film Ind	8	1½	1½	1½	.....
18¾	1¼	Consol Film Ind pf	25	3	2⅞	3	.....
13⅞	3¼	Cons Laundries	2	7¾	7¼	7¾	+ ⅛
17⅞	7	Consol Oil (.80a)	57	9¾	9½	9¼	— ⅛
1¾	⅜	Consol Textile	1	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
13¼	3	Consoln Coal	1	4½	4½	4½	— ⅛
37⅜	10¾	Container Corp (1.20)	18	12¾	12¼	12¾	.....
13⅞	7¼	Cont Bak A	18	13¼	12⅞	13¼	+ ⅛
8¼	1	Cont Bak B	1	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	+ ⅛
69½	39¾	Cont Can (3)	46	42¼	41	41¾	.....
25⅜	9½	Cont Diam Fib	2	14	14	14	.....
42⅜	23	Cont Ins (1.60a)	24	28¼	27¾	28¼	+ ⅛
3⅞	⅞	Cont Motors	15	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
45	25	Cont Oil Del (1a)	61	31¼	30¼	31¼	+ ⅛
35⅝	9½	Cont Steel (1a)	2	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
37⅞	46¾	Corn Exchange (3)	30	50	50	50	+ ⅛
71¼	50½	Corn Products (3)	19	61½	61	61¼	.....
171½	153	Corn Products pf (7)	1	166	166	166	.....
10¼	3	Coty Inc (.10g)	8	4½	4¼	4¼	.....
36½	22½	Crane Co (1g)	8	27	26	26¾	+ ⅛
115	88¾	Crane Co cv pf (5)	2	91	90¾	91	+ ⅛
28¾	7	Crosley Radio	3	7¾	7½	7¾	.....
100⅞	28	Crown Cork & S (2)	9	33¼	32¼	32¾	— ⅛
25¼	8½	Crown Zellerbach (¾g)	4	11¾	11	11	.....
108¾	64½	Crown Zeller pf (5)	1	65¾	65¾	65¾	+ ¾
81¾	21	Crucible Steel	12	32¾	32	32	+ ⅛
135	80	Crucible Stl pf (9k)	1	83	83	83	— 1
3	⅝	Cuba Co	15	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
14¾	2⅝	Cuban-Am Sugar	6	4¼	4¼	4¼	+ ⅛
20¾	4	Curtis Publishing	8	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
109½	44½	Curtis Pub pf (6½k)	1	44¾	44¾	44½	— ⅛
8¾	3	Curtiss-Wright	15	3⅝	3½	3⅝	.....
23¾	8½	Curtiss-Wr A (⅛g)	38	14½	13¾	14⅛	.....
69¼	18¼	Cutler-Hammer (⅝g)	8	23¾	23¼	23¾	+ ⅛
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18¼	6	Davega Stores (.34)	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛
24	12½	Davega Strs pf (1½)	2	14¾	14½	14¾	.....
27	19½	Deere & Co	63	25¾	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
21¾	20¾	Deere & Co pf (1.40)	2	22¾	22½	22¾	.....
18¾	13	Del & Hudson	14	17½	16¾	16¾	+ ⅛
24½	8	Del Lack & West	12	8	8	8	.....
10¾	1¾	Den & Rio G W pf	3	2¾	2½	2¾	+ ⅛
146½	88¾	Detroit Edison (6g)	1	93	93	93	+ ⅛

Dow-Jones Averages

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 16.

Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Close	Net ch.
30 industrials	125.02	126.92	124.52	125.75	+ 1.56
20 rails	31.43	31.96	31.33	31.68	+ 0.39
20 utilities	31.58	31.85	31.43	31.57	+ 0.11
70 stocks	42.10	42.75	41.94	42.34	+ 0.46

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	214,900
Rails	58,200
Utilities	51,200
Total	324,300

Commodities Range

	Yester-day.	Prev. day.	Week ago.	Month ago.	Year ago.
Cotton, New York (Dec.)	8.19	8.10	8.07	7.80	12.62
Wheat, Chicago (Dec.)	94.¾	95.⅞	96.¼	89.⅛	1.34.¼
Corn, Chicago (Dec.)	57.⅞	58.¼	58.¾	53.⅝	1.07.⅞
Oats, Chicago (Dec.)	31.¼	31.¼	31.⅝	30.⅝	51.¼
Cattle, choice steers, Balto.	9.00	9.00	9.25	11.00	9.00
Hogs, choice, Baltimore	8.85	8.95	9.00	9.40	10.75
Lambs, choice, Baltimore	16.50	16.50	16.25	16.35	9.65
Eggs, special, New York	35.00	36.50	33.50	41.00	36.50
Butter, creamery, New York	40.75	40.75	40.75	38.75	34.50
Flour, New York	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.80	8.50
Coffee, New York	8.⅝	8.50	8.⅝	8.50	11.¼
Raw sugar, New York	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.35	3.77
Steel, bar, Pittsburgh	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.65
Rubber, New York	15.33	15.50	15.58	14.40	20.11
Pig iron	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	20.50
Tin	43.50	43.50	44.12	43.12	52.⅜
Copper, electrolytic	10.⅛	10.25	10.25	11.00	11.00
Bar gold, London (s)	34.9d	34.8d	34.9d	34.9d	34.7d
Bar silver, New York	44.75	44.75	44.75	44.75	45.00
Zinc, East St. Louis	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.75	5.35
Lead, New York	4.75	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.50

1937 High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales—Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
38⅛	18¼	Diamond Match (1a)	1	21¾	21¾	21¾	.....
23	6¾	Diam T Motor (1) XD	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
20	10	Distil Corp-Seag (.80)	18	15¼	14⅞	15⅛	.....
96	60⅛	Dist Corp-S pf ww (5)	1	69	69	69	+ 3½
44¼	27	†Dixie-Vortex A (2½)	.60	31⅜	31⅛	31½	— ⅛
44¼	16½	Doehler Die Cas (2g)	4	20	20	20	+ ⅛
51	35	Dome Mines (4½g)	50	53½	51¾	53½	+ 2¼
12	5	Dominion Stores	2	6	6	6	.....
77½	26½	Douglas Aircraft	32	37⅞	37	37¼	+ ⅛
159	79½	Dow Chem (3.35a)	4	95	94¼	95	+ 2½
8¼	1¾	Dunhill Int	4	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
180½	98	du Pont de N (6¼g)	23	117¼	115	116	+ 1¾
135	131⅝	du Pont deb (6)	3	132	131¾	131¾	— ⅛
112	107½	du Pont pf (4½)	2	110¾	110⅝	110¾	— ⅛
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17	2½	Eastern Roll Mills	1	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
198	144	Eastman Kodak (8a)	6	162½	160¾	160¾	— ⅛
37½	15⅛	Eaton Mfg (2¾g) XD	6	18⅜	18¼	18⅛	— ⅛
16	3	Eitingon Schild	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
4¾	3⅜	El & Mus Ind (.19g)	2	4	4	4	.....
45½	15½	El Auto Lite (2.60g)	18	18⅜	18¼	18⅜	.....
16	3¾	Elec Boat (.60g)	3	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
26⅜	6½	El Power & Lt	23	13⅞	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
87	24	El Pow & Lt $6 pf	2	42½	42	42	— ⅛
92¼	27	El Pow & Lt pf	4	47¼	46	45½	+ ⅛
44½	22	El Storage Bat (2½g)	3	26½	26	26	.....
60	14½	El Paso Nat Gas (2)	XD 2	18	17¾	17¾	+ ⅛
60	33	Endicott-John (3)	2	35	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
78¼	41	Ens P S $5 pf (5)	3	46½	46½	46½	— 1½
81	15	Ens P S pf ww

House Drafters Approve Wider Aid to Housing

Vote Is Sought This Week; $2,500 Homes Would Get Insurance.

Broadly liberalized to extend Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance benefits down to houses in the $2,500 class, and upward to $10,000 homes, the Administration's emergency housing bill was approved yesterday by the House Banking Committee.

Chairman Henry B. Steagall proposed to call his measure up in the House this week. Leaders said an effort will be made to pass it tomorrow, if wage-and-hour action is taken today.

The Senate outlook was less certain, as the Banking sub-committee called for further explanations at a special night meeting, and considered far-reaching changes in the bill.

Meanwhile, Nathan Straus, housing administrator, earmarked an additional $33,700,000 for slum clearance and low-cost housing projects in seven cities. Allocations to Mobile, Ala.; Chicago, Louisville, Schenectady, N. Y.; Cleveland, Scranton, Pa., and Charleston, S. C., brought to $105,300,000 total Federal funds set aside for local housing authorities under the Government's $500,000,000 slum clearance program.

Down Payments Lowered.

Designed to encourage private construction of up to $16,000,000,000 of homes by liberalization of the FHA mortgage insurance plan, the House bill reported yesterday lowers down-payment requirements on low-priced homes, and revives FHA insurance for home repairs in the hope of creating employment.

It seeks to cut mortgage interest rates and encourages formation of national mortgage associations, financed by sale of debentures, to finance large-scale building.

The bill provides a $10,000 limit on loans for repairs, and provides for insurance of loans on new construction on both urban and rural properties up to $2,500. It was estimated that approximately $300,000,000 of notes can be insured under the bill without charge.

Loan Clause Liberalized.

A central feature of the bill is a provision for insurance up to 90 per cent of loans up to $5,400, if the house is occupied by the owners. This was liberalized by the committee to permit insurance of loans up to $8,600 on more expensive homes. Under this amendment, the first $6,000 of value can be insured 90 per cent, and the balance, 80 per cent.

A scale-down of interest charges on these loans is provided by elimination of the former one-half of 1 per cent service charge. In addition, the basis on which the insurance rate is computed would be changed from the original face value of the mortgage to the outstanding balances from time to time. This rate may be as low as one-fourth of 1 per cent for 90 per cent loans, and one-half of 1 per cent for 80 per cent loans.

Buyers Given Advantage.

A new section added by the House Committee permits insurance of construction loans over $16,000 and up to $250,000 for multi-family projects. The developer could obtain insurance on only 80 per cent, but buyers of the individual family units could get insurance up to 90 per cent.

A section covering large-scale housing operations was rewritten with a limitation of $1,200 per room on the amount of the loan instead of the present provision for loans for "low income" groups. Debentures could be issued by the mortgage associations against mortgages insured under this section, instead of after foreclosures, as is the case with other loans.

No national mortgage associations have been organized under the present law permitting formation of associations with $2,000,000 privately subscribed capital to issue debentures to 12 times that amount.

RFC May Spend 50 Million

The new bill would authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to invest in national mortgage associations up to $50,000,000. The associations would be authorized to issue debentures to finance their operations up to 20 times their paid-in capital.

These associations could purchase real estate mortgages whether insure or not, but could only issue debentures against and not in excess of, the amount of insured mortgages.

The House bill makes these debentures from which funds would be drawn to finance large-scale housing operations, exempt from all taxes except surtaxes, inheritance and gift taxes. Debentures would be sold to the public and bear a low rate (probalby 3 per cent) interest.

A Republican attack on the measure will be led in the House by Representative Jesse P. Wolcott (Republican), Michigan, ranking minority member of the Banking Committee. Wolcott last night called the bill "sheer demogoguery—making the poor man think he's getting something, then turning around and soaking him."

Transfers

Army Orders.

COLONELS.

Irving J. Phillipson, Inf., San Francisco, Calif., to Hawaiian Dept.

LIEUTENANT COLONELS.

Joseph M. Swing, FA, Fort Hoyle, Md., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Ralph E. Haines, CA., Foreign Service to Boston, Mass.

CAPTAIN.

Philip H. Kron, Inf., to Philippine Department.

Navy Orders.

COMMANDERS.

Thomas A. Durham (SC), det. U.S.S. Dobbin in January; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Everett L. Gayhart (CC), det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in January; to Asiatic Station.

John E. Ostrander, jr., det. staff, Cdr. Aircraft, Battle Force about January 29; to Naval Exam. Board, Navy Dept. Orders November 19 revoked.

Lewis B. Combs (CEC), duty as Asst. to Chief of Bu. Yards & Docks, Navy Dept.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

Allen C. Bridges (SC), det. U.S.S. Sirius in February; to Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Ruge C. Fischer (CEC), det. Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J., on January 8; to Bu. Yards & Docks, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.

LIEUTENANT.

Edward K. Shanahan, det. Dest. Sqdn 1 in December; to U.S.S. Worden as gunnery officer.

LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE.

Emil F. Redman (CHC), det. Bu. Navy Navy Dept., on December 15; to U.S.S. Tennessee.

N.B.C. Executives Out-Bergen Bergen at Dinner

Four officials of the National Broadcasting Co. are "Charlie McCarthying" at the dinner given for N. B. C. employes here by President Lenox R. Lohr. They are (left to right) Kenneth H. Berkeley, general manager of Stations WRC and WMAL; N. B. C. Vice President Frank M. Russell, P. J. Hennessey, legal counsel, and John Dodge, commercial manager of Stations WRC and WMAL.

U. S. Jury Convicts Nine In Fur Racketeer Trial

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—A Federal jury, with a housewife for its foreman, tonight convicted nine defendants, including three union organizations, of racketeering in the $75,000,000-a-year fancy fur dressing industry. Two persons were acquitted.

The jury deliberated 11 hours, after listening five weeks to stories of bombing, assault, acid throwing, arson and a kidnaping.

Vital Statistics

Deaths.

Louise M. Smith, 84, St. Elizabeths Hospl.
Alice Simpson, 83, 6000 New Hampshire ave. ne.
Frank Ferrari, 79, Gallinger Hospl.
George A. Delaplane, 72, Garfield Hospl.
John M. Beavers, 71, 1954 Columbia rd. nw.
Amy G. Thompson, 71, 1214 I st. nw.
Sarah P. Wolf, 67, 4120 14th st. nw.
Emanuel Rohr, 64, Gallinger Hospl.
Julia E. Rhodes, 64, 513 Kenyon st. nw.
Mary A. Brand, 63, Sibley Hospl.
Charles Grazer, 61, St. Elizabeths Hospl.
Zacariah T. May, 58, Gallinger Hospl.
John A. Sullivan, 57, Home for Aged and Infirm.
Samuel Gelrud, 47, 900 11th st. ne.
Ronald D. Dearing, 44, 2019 Monroe st. ne.
Edna R. McCarter, 42, 2815 12th st. ne.
Tisdall A. Smith, 30, Chillum Station B. & O. R. R. tracks.
Anastasia Mandes, 20, 1416 15th st. nw.
Infant Messick, 30 hours, Sibley Hospl.
James H. Scott, 69, 523 24th st. nw.
Ernest Ouden, 58, Gallinger Hospl.
Brown G. Gambrell, 50, Freedmen's Hospl.
William L. McDonough, 50, U. S. Soldiers' Home Hospl.
Alfred Lawson, 43, 1936 New Hampshire ave. nw.
Marvin Jones, 40, Freedmen's Hospl.
Robert L. Browne, 37, 1822 4th st. nw.
William Brooks, 10 months, Children's Hospl.
Sherman Walton, 2 months, Freedmen's Hospl.

Births.

Gerald and Gabrielle Daley, twins, boy and girl.
Benton and Myrtle Keys, twin girls.
Roger and Margaret Smith, girl.
Lonnie and Grace Jennings, boy.
George and Elsie Dewey, boy.
Maurice and Geraldine Risley, boy.
Arthur and Marie Cranston, boy.
William and Adelaide Ruano, girl.
Alfonso and Josephine Caporaletti, girl.
Leonard and Wilhelmina Rawcliffe, girl.
Danile and Louise Carpenter, boy.
Allen and Margaret McKnight, boy.
William and Helen McDonall, boy.
Howard and Dorothy Jenkins, girl.
Walter and Viola Pumphrey, girl.
Hubert and Ruby Newell, boy.
Emmett and Mabel Hunt, girl.
Roy and Nellie Lawson, boy.
Jack and Adelaide Burke, boy.
Louis and Frances Jackson, boy.
Edmond and Moita Wiblitzhouser, boy.
George and Catherine Ellis, boy.
Monroe and Ruth Oppenheimer, girl.
Arnold and Virginia McClintock, girl.
Brooklin and Annie Singleton, boy.
Prentice and Carrie Horns, boy.
Harvey and Maria Dockery, boy.
Avery and Dosha Mudd, girl.
Frank and Mary Stevens, girl.

Licensed to Marry.

Hubert Norton Harmon, 25, Hampton, Va., and LaVina Elizabeth Cannon, 32, West Lafayette, Ind. The Rev. U. G. B. Pierce.

Richard V. Ferree, 22, York, Pa., and Marguerite J. Lellelid, 24, Colman, S. Dak. The Rev. Oscar F. Blackwelder.

Leopold Francisco de Sola, Petersburg, Va., and Mary Elizabeth Daffin, 21, Hampton, Va. The Rev. James F. Madison.

Louis Edward Walsh, 31, 1018 C street northeast, and Al-Va Tucker, 25, 640 Fifth street northeast. The Rev. J. L. Kilkenny.

Horace H. Kramer, jr., 21, Chambersburg, Pa., and M. Genevieve Phetteplace, 20, Cavetown, Md. The Rev. Henry H. Ranck.

Robert Anthony Gallagher, 33, 2728 Thirteenth street northwest, and Marie Elix Cawley, 29, Pittston, Pa. The Rev. E. J. Fontaine.

Frank Scarpulla, 21, and Margaret Elizabeth Stadler, 21, both of Baltimore, Md. The Rev. J. M. Moran.

Robert Lavine, 34, 728 Sixth street northwest, and Charlene Mary Cortner, 27, 1109 Staples street northeast. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.

Paul Anders Olson, 26, Seattle, Wash., and Adalia Emily Noth, 30, Tomak, Wis. The Rev. C. C. Rasmussen.

Herbert Richard Ryerson, 43, Peoria, Ill., and Roberta White, 34, 1507 M street northwest. The Rev. Peter Marshall.

Nicholas A. Kendros, 43, 4207 Arkansas avenue northwest, and Sophia Calliope Coe, 21, 1734 Allison street northwest. The Rev. A. Lalousius.

Ford Albert Campbell, 27, 2110 Third street northeast, and Alice Nelrose Burrus, 23, 2121 New York avenue northwest. The Rev. W. A. Keese.

John Hamilton Thompson, 21, 1229 Fifteenth street northwest, and Dorothy Love Bissett, 20, 214 Eighth street northeast. The Rev. R. J. Froehlich.

Ralph Augustus Yates, 21, 719 Sixth street northwest, and Florence Kaye Everett, 18, 1248 Morse street northeast. The Rev. A. E. Barrows.

George Samuel Parsons, 22, 635 Allison street northwest, and Olive Francis Smith, 21, 908 Allison street northwest. The Rev. Howard F. Anderson.

John Ramsey Pugh, 28, Fort Myer, Va., and Louise Chase Myers, 22, 2310 S street northwest. The Rev. A. J. McCartney.

Peter Krick, jr., 28, 952 F street southwest, and Martha Elizabeth Bryant, 20, 813 F street southwest. The Rev. W. Smith Chism.

Herbert Mills, 33, 1925 Eleventh street northwest, and Rosie Chambers, 31, 1953 Fourth street northwest. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.

Charles Samuel Ykenberry, 65, Daleville, Va., and Esther Margaret Easterling, 38, 3110 Thirteenth street northwest. The Rev. L. D. Clark.

Joel Penton, 24, Long Island, N. Y., and Florence Baker, 22, 642 Kenyon street northwest. The Rev. Charles Williamowsky.

Willie Coleman, 26, and Ella Mae Johnson, 33, both of Batesburg, S. C. Judge Nathan Cayton.

Jonathan Fields, 24, 513 M street northeast, and Calerie Parker, 24, 1828 Providence street northeast. The Rev. John P. Whitfield.

John F. Austin, 26, 2031 K street northwest, and Mallie Carpenter, 34, same address. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.

James Worder Price, 22, 1309 S street northwest, and Florence Elaine Harris, 19, 1247 Irving street northwest. The Rev. J. P. Hamilton.

Gladys Landy, 25, 411 First street northwest, and Gertrude Burgess, 25, 13 Myrtle street northeast. The Rev. L. Q. Brown.

Milton Everett Washington, 22, 1721 Oregon avenue northwest, and Anne Eloise Wilson, 18, Alexandria, Va. The Rev. Frank W. Alstork.

John Francis Butler, 23, 200 Massachusetts avenue northwest, and Catherine Carolina, 18, 615 Second street northwest. The Rev. Alexis St. Onge.

Nathaniel Hawthorne Sessoms, 29, Fiftieth and Nash streets northeast, and Lelia Genevieve Thompson, 21, Philadelphia, Pa. The Rev. J. A. Wheeler.

Coal Price Fixed; Expected to Cut Expense in Home

By the Associated Press.

The Bituminous Coal Commission fixed prices last night for production districts from Texas to the Canadian border.

The price schedules included prices for each mine's various grades fixed for all the different marketing areas that each mine serves.

The prices fixed tonight go into effect January 3. The commission emphasized that the minimum prices were those coal producers are to charge at the mine. Consumers who dealt through retail or wholesale dealers probably would pay more, commission officials said.

The commission said the prices should make coal generally cheaper for domestic use and higher for industry.

Ship Movements

At New York.

Arrived Yesterday.
Ilsenstein, from Antwerp.
Kungsholm, from Gothenburg.
President Monroe, from world cruise.
Statendam, from Rotterdam.

Arrive Today.
Deutschland, from Hamburg.

Arrive Tomorrow.
Champlain, from Havre.
President Roosevelt, from Hamburg.

Sailing Today.
American Farmer, for Plymouth.
Blankaholm, for Gothenburg.

Sailing Tomorrow.
American Importer, for Liverpool.
Ilsenstein, for Antwerp.
Laconia, for Cobh.

Weather Report

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises....7:22 | High tide..	7:12	7:38
Sun sets....4:47 | Low tide..	1:47	1:56

Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Thursday, Dec. 16, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Occasional rain with mild temperature Friday; Saturday rain, followed by clearing and colder at night; moderate southeast winds Friday.

For Maryland—Rain with moderate temperature Friday and Saturday; clearing and somewhat colder Saturday night.

For Virginia—Occasional rain with mild temperature Friday; Saturday rain, followed by partly cloudy and somewhat colder at night.

Conditions.

Pressure is low over southern Greenland and east of Labrador, Resolution Island, Hudson Strait, 29.32 inches, and S. S. Scanmain, 29.36 inches. A disturbance of moderate intensity is moving eastward about 200 miles east of Cape Cod. S. S. Deutschland, 29.71 inches, while a disturbance of considerable intensity is moving northeastward over the West Gulf States. Shreveport, La., 29.52 inches. Pressure is low from Hudson Bay southwestward over the Province of Saskatchewan. Moosonee, Ont., and Churchill, Man., 29.56 inches. Pressure continues low over Alaska, Kodiak, 29.20 inches. Pressure is relatively high from Bermuda westward over the South Atlantic States. St. Georges, Bermuda, 30.12 inches, and over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Grindstone Island, 30.04 inches. Pressure is rising from Cambridge Bay and the upper Mackenzie Valley southwestward over the North Pacific States. Coppermine, District of Mackenzie, 30.04 inches, and continues high over the Plateau region. Reno, Nev., 30.28 inches. During the last 24 hours there have been rains in the Central Valleys, and heavy rains in portions of the West Gulf States. Precipitation occurred also in portions of the North Atlantic States, the lake region, and the North Pacific States. Temperatures have risen considerably in the Middle Atlantic States.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 38; 2 a. m., 38; 4 a. m., 36; 6 a. m., 37; 8 a. m., 40; 10 a. m., 42; 12 noon, 48; 2 p. m., 52; 4 p. m., 54; 6 p. m., 54; 8 p. m., 49; 10 p. m., 47. Highest, 54. Lowest, 36.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 69; 1:30 p. m., 63; 7:30 p. m., 67. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), trace. Hours of sunshine, none.

Departures From Normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1937, 415 degrees.

Deficiency of temperature since December 1, 1937, 94 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1937, 13.31 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1937, 1.43 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation in other cities for 24 hours ended Thursday 7:30 p. m.

	Highest Thurs.	Lowest Wed. to Thurs. night	7:30 p. m.	Rainfall
Washington, D. C.	54	33	36	....
Asheville, N. C.	68	44	58	....
Atlanta, Ga.	68	44	58	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	68	32	58	0.03
Baltimore, Md.	54	32	46	....
Birmingham, Ala.	70	56	62	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	42	24	40	....
Boston, Mass.	40	28	32	0.24
Buffalo, N. Y.	34	28	32	0.27
Chicago, Ill.	32	32	32	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	50	42	50	0.84
Cheyenne, Wyo.	38	22	30	....
Cleveland, Ohio	38	32	36	0.30
Dallas, Tex.	48	40	46	1.79
Davenport, Iowa	32	30	32	....
Denver, Colo.	46	30	42	....
Des Moines, Iowa	32	22	30	....
Detroit, Mich.	34	30	32	....
Duluth, Minn.	30	22	24	....
El Paso, Tex.	54	30	52	....
Galveston, Tex.	64	60	52	2.24
Helena, Mont.	42	36	40	....
Huron, S. Dak.	38	20	30	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	40	32	40	0.64
Jacksonville, Fla.	74	56	66	0.01
Kansas City, Mo.	38	32	30	....
Little Rock, Ark.	56	....	....	0.48
Los Angeles, Calif.	76	54	66	....
Louisville, Ky.	58	46	58	0.34
Marquette, Mich.	32	28	30	0.02
Memphis, Tenn.	62	60	60	0.45
Miami, Fla.	74	70	74	....
Mpls-St. P., Minn.	36	26	32	0.01
Mobile, Ala.	72	58	64	....
New Orleans, La.	74	58	68	0.14
New York, N. Y.	42	32	42	0.29
North Platte, Nebr.	44	22	34	....
Omaha, Nebr.	44	20	38	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	50	30	44	0.02
Phoenix, Ariz.	68	44	64	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	44	32	40	0.22
Portland, Me.	32	24	30	0.49
Portland, Oreg.	52	50	52	0.45
Rapid City, S. Dak.	44	32	34	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	44	32	36	....
St. Louis, Mo.	44	36	40	0.70
San Antonio, Tex.	54	44	52	0.37
San Diego, Calif.	64	52	64	....
San Francisco, Calif.	56	52	56	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	42	24	36	....
Savannah, Ga.	70	50	60	....
Seattle, Wash.	54	46	52	0.03
Springfield, Ill.	40	32	38	0.01
Tampa, Fla.	76	58	68	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	70	64	68	....

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FOR EVERYONE

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RADIO service—Prompt and efficient service on all makes. Mack's Radio Hospital, 719 A st. ne. LI. 10119.

RADIO—5-tube "Climax," AC-DC model; finger-tip control; $22.50 list, $8.88. SCHILLER BROS., 922 F st. nw.

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TYPEWRITERS—Portables, slightly used, at BIG REDUCTIONS. TENDLER PAWN SALES CO., 913 D nw.

UNREDEEMED diamonds, watches, jewelry at unusually low prices for Xmas. TENDLER'S PAWN SALES CO., 913 D N.W.

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Large Assortment Xmas Cards. Gift Wrappings—Tree Trimmings. SIDNEY'S NOVELTY STORE, 1808 7th NW.

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TYPEWRITERS—$12.50 and up. Terms as low as $3 monthly. Woodstock Typewriter Co., 738 13th st. nw. NA. 2370.

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WHERE TO DINE

DINE at Keart's Restaurant. Lunch, 25c-35c. Dinner, 50c, 65c. Delicious food. 704 11th st. nw.

KENESAW CAFE, 16th and Irving N.W. The Ideal Place to Dine. Special Dinners, 55c and 65c. To Top the Holidays With Greater Cheer and Good Fellowship.

MEET your friends and enjoy a home-made delicious meal. Candlestick Coffee Shop, 1710 Eye St. NW. Met. 7156.

MIKE YOUNG'S CAFE—Beer, fine liquor, on-off sale. Beer off sale Sunday. Marlboro pike, ⅛ mile past District Line.

Relax while Xmas shopping at Ruty's Cafeteria. Special lunch 25c; dinners 55c. 524 11th St. N.W.

THE CHINESE LANTERN RESTAURANT Serve Native Style Chinese Food Fine Wine, Liquor and Cocktails Special Chow Mein Lunch, 35c. Near Union Station. Open Until 3 a. m. 6 Mass. Ave. N.W. Lincoln 10033.

Try our famous sandwiches. HAPPINESS SANDWICH SHOP 805 13th St. N.W. Met. 7566.

For Holiday Dinners, Stop at THE PEMBERTON HOUSE. 6620 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, Wisc. 6620.

You owe it to yourself to dine at PARCHEY'S RESTAURANT, 1900 K st. nw. Reas. Prices. Cocktail Bar—7:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Submitted by .....

Address .....

HOW TO WIN

1. Read the ads in this Gift Guide carefully. In the two open spaces (top part) of the illustrated cartoon figures above write, type, or print what you think the little figure and Santa are saying to each other.

2. The conversation must contain the name of an advertiser whose ad appears here, and something about any gift that he advertises. Only ads in this Gift Guide and the names of the advertisers are considered.

3. Yes, it is necessary to clip out the cartoon illustration to fill in the words you wish to write in the two open spaces (balloons).

4. Daily prize of $2 for the BEST conversation (do not color or decorate). The cleverness and originality in the way you word the conversation is what counts.

5. The first daily prize is a gift order on advertisers herein (your own selection), and 3 pairs of theater tickets to the next three winners. Prizes will be awarded on the third day after printing of each cartoon picture. For the picture that appears today, your answer must be in by 6 p. m. tomorrow. The winners' names will be published here on the third day.

6. You can submit as many entries as you wish, but each must be written in the space of a separate cartoon picture. Send same to Judges of Christmas "Gift Guide," care of The Washington Post, Washington, D. C.

7. Here are some sample conversations for above cartoon:

Santa: I received a letter from a poor boy today. His radio is sick and refuses to play.

Charley: Call Mack's Radio Hospital. They know what to do to make an old radio play again like new.

Tuesday, December 14th, Winners:

1st Prize: $2 Gift Certificate—
Julia R. Moore, 1025 15th St. N.W.

2nd, 3rd, 4th Prizes: Theater Tickets—
Shirley Ostmer, Women's Bureau, Labor Dept.
Constance G. Gaynor, 1800 K St. N.W.
Mrs. John Murphy, 2615 13th St. N.W.

Your merchandise certificate or theatre tickets may be obtained at the counter in the lobby of The Post upon proper identification.

FOR HER

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PERMANENTS—Holiday special, $2.50 to $4.50. Dorothy Beauty Shoppes, 524 10th st. nw. Republic 0012.

OUR XMAS SPECIAL—Smart, sturdy wardrobe cases, regularly $15.95; special, $12.95. G. W. King, JR., 511 11th st. nw. "Leather is our business, not a side line."

PERMANENTS for Xmas; regular $7.50, now $5.00. Greene's Beauty Salon, 1363 Conn. NO. 9131; 3626 14th nw. CO. 10168.

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Legal Record

DISTRICT COURT.
Motions Assignment.
Justice D. W. O'Donoghue.

Miller vs. Miller; Attys., Dunn—Jones.
Rice vs. Railway Audit Co.; rule.
Ratliff vs. Ratliff; Attys., Thomas, Parks—Sanders.
Rodgers vs. Rodgers; rule.
Simmons vs. Jackson; Attys., Newmyer, Brass—Lynch.
Simms vs. Simms; rule.
Leibowitz vs. McLean; Attys., Doherty, Jeffers—Harrison.
Wilmeth vs. Wilmeth; rule.
Beck vs. Beck; Attys., Hillyard—DiLeo.
Nye vs. Nye; rule.
Brower vs. Brower; Attys., McCathran, jr.—Wendecker.
Harris vs. Bell et al.; rule.
Friedricks et al. vs. DeSousa; Attys., Stearman—Shenos.
Balzer vs. Balzer; rule.
Bullock vs. Harris; Attys., Branson—Wilson.
Washington vs. Washington; rule.
Coronado vs. Alpaugh et al; Attys., Marshall, Hudson—Donovan, Reilly.
Evans vs. Evans; rule.
Bradley, Beall & Howard vs. Miller; Attys., Sherier—Strasburger, Hornstein.
Crane vs. Lane; rule.
Blackwell vs. Blackwell; Attys., Lewis—Pollard.
A. T. Contella Co., Inc., vs. Curcio; Attys., Conn—Brick.
Smithy et al. vs. Colton et al.; rule.

DAILY ASSIGNMENT.
Law Cases.

Lee vs. U. S. A.; Attys., James Conlon, Warren Miller—U. S. Attorney.
Hill vs. Raymond; Attys., Lambert & Hart—Keogh & Chaconas.
Burke vs. Shoreham Inv. Co; Attys., D. K. Offutt—Nell Burkinshaw.
Weiss vs. Standard Oil Co; Attys., A. L. Newmyer, L. H. Shapiro—Clephane & Latimer, G. L. Hall.
Coleman vs. Ross; Attys., D. K. Offutt—C. C. Collins, A. E. Brault.
Alley vs. Capital Transit Co; Attys., L. M. Shinberg, E. M. Baker—E. L. Jones.
Boland vs. Brown; Attys., William Wendell—H. H. Bettelman.
Hill et al. vs. Spiegle et al; Attys., Keogh & Chaconas—Colladay, McGarraghy, Colladay & Wallace.
Walton Corp. vs. Mathers-Lamm Paper Co; Attys., C. H. LeFevre—Peyser & Edelin.
In re estate Fischer; Attys., E. F. Henry, Jerome Barnard—C. F. Johnson.
Mundell vs. Perry; Attys., L. S. Arnold—R. W. McCullough.
In re estate Beuchert; Attys., David Wiener—J. P. Bailey.
Marlow vs. Richards; Attys., E. M. Fonbuena—W. C. Sullivan, A. M. Hood.
1726 Eye St. Corp. vs. Monroe, sr; Attys., R. W. Burton, W. H. Welsering—Syme & Syme.
Brady vs. Jarvis; Attys., J. J. O'Brien—Baker & Tepper.
Oak vs. Bryant; Attys., A. L. Newmyer, D. G. Bress—E. L. Quinn.
In re estate Gilbert; Attys., R. R. Atkinson, T. L. Dodson—A. L. Newmyer, D. G. Bress.
Riegler vs. Hamilton Court Apts., Inc; Attys., A. W. Jacobson—J. C. Wilkes.
Varner vs. People's Drug Stores, Inc; Attys., H. L. Quinn—Clephane & Latimer.
Covell vs. D. C; Attys., Jeffords & Dulton—H. Gray.
McShain vs. Diamond; Attys., A. F. Canfield—R. A. Harman.
Tatelman vs. Giesel et al; Attys., S. B. Brown—A. F. Canfield, C. H. Gray.
Chew vs. W. & M. Co. et al; Attys., T. L. Dodson, R. R. Atkinson—Welch, Daily & Welch; E. L. Jones.
Brisner vs. Capital Transit Co; Attys., William Wendell—E. L. Jones.
Tanner vs. Capital Transit Co; Attys., D. K. Offutt—E. L. Jones.
Manning vs. Capital Transit Co; Attys., H. S. Ward—E. L. Jones.

CIRCUIT COURT ONE.
Justice Letts—Lemon, Clerk.

Harriet Brinkman vs. District of Columbia; trial resumed; jury respited until tomorrow.
Theodore R. Rollins vs. Alice M. Rollins, hearing; final decree absolute divorce.
Elizabeth O. Nicholas vs. Julian C. Nicholas, hearing; final decree absolute divorce.
Charles V. Harris vs. Helen B. Harris, hearing; final decree absolute divorce.

CIRCUIT COURT TWO.
Justice Proctor—Goff, Clerk.

Helen F. Taylor vs. Walsh Motor Co., et al.; trial resumed, verdict for plaintiff against Defendant Walsh Motor Co., for $2,500, and against plaintiff in favor of Independent Taxi Owners Asso., Inc., and directed verdict in favor of Defendant Speiden.
Cecil F. Taylor vs. Walsh Motor Co., et al.; trial resumed, verdict for plaintiff against Defendant Walsh Motor Co., for $1,500, and against plaintiff in favor of Independent Taxi Owners Asso., Inc., and directed verdict in favor of Defendant Speiden.
Thomas Duke, etc. vs. Olive M. Brosseau, jury sworn and respited until tomorrow.
Aloma Wood vs. Fred P. Nichol; judgment on verdict against defendant for $1,000 and costs.

CIRCUIT COURT THREE.
Justice Lubring—Hamilton, Clerk.

Frazee Potomac Laundry Co. vs. The Municipal Court; case argued and submitted to court, without jury.
Industrial Modernization Corp. vs. John O. Keys et; motion of defendant to vacate and or modify order overruling motion for better bill of particulars and amendments thereto denied.
Capital Laundry Co., Inc. vs. Robert E. Funkhouser; jury sworn, respited until tomorrow.

EQUITY COURT ONE.
Chief Justice Wheat—Dertzbaugh, Clerk.

Re sqs. 5884, etc., hearing continued until December 21.
Re Extension So. Dakota Ave., verdict of jury.

EQUITY COURT TWO.
Justice Bailey—Belew, Clerk.

Ryan vs. Washington Properties, Inc., et al.; hearing resumed, testimony taken and submitted.
Richardson vs. Commissioner Patents; motion to remand and vacate denied.

Lawsuits.

Mary E. Rickel vs. Calvin G. Squires, etc.; notes, $2,120.75. Attys., Alexander C. Liggett.
Libby Kramer vs. Woodward & Lothrop, Inc.; damages, $10,000. Attys., Alvin L. Newmyer, David G. Bress.

Docketed Judgment.

Eleanor Eastburn vs. Greenes' Co., Inc.; judgment Municipal Court, $200. Attys., John V. Lannan, Rowland Edwards.

Mechanics' Liens.

General Contracting Co., Inc., vs. Thomas Tolliver, 907 44th st. ne., $1,844.
D. W. Cameron vs. H. Beckanstin, 6428 31st pl. nw., $80.
Same vs. F. A. Beckanstin, 6432 31st pl. nw., $34.95.

Equity Suits.

Annabelle M. Reinburg vs. M. Katherine Reinburg et al.; reform instrument, etc. Atty., W. Gwynn Gardiner.
Margaret A. Myers vs. Raymond C. Myers; absolute divorce. Atty., Louis H. Mann.
Edna M. Evans vs. Paul D. Evans; absolute divorce. Atty., Albert A. Stern.
Esther M. Ursischer vs. George Urlacher; absolute divorce. Atty., Mabel B. Sakis.
Clarence A. O'Brien vs. James D. Hobbs, trustee; substitute trustee. Atty., Herman Miller.
Bessie E. Doten vs. Frank E. Doten; maintenance. Atty., H. Carlyle de Lozier.
J. Elvin Posey vs. Jane L. Howell et al.; title by adverse possession. Atty., C. R. Ahalt.

Bankruptcy Petition.

Mrs. Anna Ratner, Samuel Ratner and Morris Ratner, trading as A. Ratner; involuntary petition. Atty., Herman Miller.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS.
Justice F. Dickinson Letts Presiding.

Estate of Constance S. Gracie; will filed dated December 21, 1934; codicil filed dated November 19, 1936.
Estate of Natalie C. Prichett; letters testamentary granted Wilson Prichett, Hugh D. Auchincloss and William P. McCracken, jr.; bond, $2,000. Atty., W. P. McCracken, jr.
Estate of Rex Martin; letters of administration granted William T. Miller; bond, $11,000. Atty., W. B. Wright.
Estate of Daniel B. Gusdorf; letters testamentary granted Morris and Alexander B. Gusdorf; special bond, $500. Attys., Ersser & Jacobsen.
Estate of Karl K. Gartner; letters testamentary granted Kitty B. Gartner; special bond, $1,500. Atty., A. B. Gartner.
Estate of Anna Reeves; ancillary letters testamentary granted to Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association; bond, $17,000. Attys., Vogelsang, Brown, Cram, Feeley & Finney.

Proposals

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON, December 15, 1937. Sealed proposals will be received at Room 500 District Building until 3 p. m., January 5, 1938, and then publicly opened, for the construction of third story addition, etc., including the necessary remodeling therefor, to the Grover Cleveland School, located at the southeast corner of 8th and T street northwest. Contents, 192,000 cu. ft. All prospective bidders are hereby notified that any bid submitted in response to this advertisement must be accompanied by a statement of facts in detail of the business and technical organization of the bidder available for the contemplated work, including his financial resources. The Commissioners expressly reserve the right to reject any bid in which the facts as to the business and technical organization, financial resources or experience compared with the project bid upon and based upon past known performance of the bidder justify such rejection. Certified check for 25% payable to the Collector of Taxes, D. C., to insure return in good condition, should accompany each request for proposals, specifications and drawings, to the Chief Clerk Engineer Department, Room 437 District Building.

Legal Notices

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF District Supervisor, Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Baltimore, Md., December 17, 1937. Notice is hereby given that on December 4, 1937, one 1929 Oldsmobile Sedan, Motor No. F-165864, with accessories, was seized in Washington, D. C., for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, to wit: Section 3450, United States Revised Statutes. Any person claiming an interest in said property must appear at the office of Investigator in Charge, Alcohol Tax Unit, Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Md., and file claim and cost bond as provided by Section 3460, United States Revised Statutes on or before January 17, 1938, otherwise the property will be disposed of according to law. R. E. TUTTLE, District Supervisor.

ALBERT D. ESHER, Attorney,
907 Fifteenth Street Northwest.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Mamie S. Cooper, plaintiff, vs. Frank J. Cooper, defendant. No. 83900. Equity. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce on the ground of desertion. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 9th day of December, 1937, ordered that the defendant, Frank J. Cooper, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. DANIEL W. O'DONOGHUE, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By HARRY M. HULL, Assistant Clerk. 10.17,24

Auction Sales

ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF ROOMING HOUSE FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT.

By virtue of a chattel deed of trust, filed May 17, 1937, as Instrument No. 13274, among the records of the Recorder of Deeds, D. C., and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell by public auction, at No. 1242 Eleventh st. nw., on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1937, AT TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., furnishings, furniture and other articles of all description contained in said premises and more particularly described in said deed of trust.

TERMS: CASH.

ALBERT COLAN,
ELIZABETH COLAN,
Trustees.

Post: Dec14,16,17

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT, BEVERAGE LICENSE AND LEASE OF PREMISES.

By virtue of a chattel deed of trust recorded in Liber 7044, folio 440, among the records of the Recorder of Deeds, District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby the undersigned trustees will sell by public auction, at No. 3427 Eleventh street northwest, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1937, AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M., 16 booths, Hill dry-cold refrigerating case (8 ft.), bar, gas ranse, National cash register, radio, kitchen equipment and other miscellaneous equipment, stock in trade, Class "D" alcohol beverage license and lease of premises, also all substitutions and additions to stock, fixtures or equipment.

TERMS: CASH.

JAMES C. SOLLENBERGER.
THOMAS MUTCHLER.

F—de17.18,20,21,22.23 Trustees.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1937—
ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT, BEVERAGE LICENSE AND LEASE OF PREMISES.

By virtue of a chattel deed of trust recorded in Liber 7057, folio 53, among the records of the Recorder of Deeds, D. C., and at the request of party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell by public auction, at No. 5828 Georgia avenue northwest, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1937, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M., 8 booths, tables, chairs, bar, Neon sign, Kelvinator refrigerator, electric slicer, gas range, stock in trade, etc., etc.; also class "C" alcohol beverage license and lease of premises, also all substitutions and additions to stock, fixtures or equipment.

TERMS: CASH.

JAMES C. SOLLENBERGER.
THOMAS MUTCHLER.

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Lost and Found 1

DOG, gray and black male. Norwegian elk hound, answers name "Thorlies." Reward. Phone DEcatur 6141. Address 3061 Whitehaven st. nw.

FOUND—Bulldog, mixed breed, dark brindle and white, short legs, male, slightly injured, vicinity Pershing drive, Arlington; also police dog, black and brown, male, in S.E. AT. 7142, before 4; after 7 p. m.

GLASSES—Lost vic. Kalorama and Columbia rd. on 30th st. nw.; reward. DE. 2176.

GOLD bar pin, with 2 heart-shape rubies; surrounded by diamonds; also 1 small ruby. Finder please call PO. 0133. Rew'd.

JEWEL CASES, 2, leather, one marked "M. L. O." and baby's beads, marked "Nutting." Call CLeveland 2820.

LOST—Black imitation leather brief case. Left in taxi leaving Hotel Washington for Union Station, 5:30 p. m., December 13. Please express collect. Holcomb & Hoke Mfg. Co., Indianapolis.

LOST—Wrist watch, lady's, Bulova, with sweep second hand, Chevy Chase, Saturday. Call CL. 0471.

OLD French leather-bound book lost between Georgetown and Library of Congress. Reward. 3215 R st. nw. WE. 0142, or to Map Div., Library of Congress.

POCKETBOOK—Lost Thursday morning between 18th and 19th on Park rd. Keep money and return glasses and contents to 1802 Park road.

POLICE DOG—Brown male, "Nick;" tag 231, 4441 Lowell st.nw. Reward, CL. 8956.

SUBSTANTIAL reward will be given for information leading to the return of bookkeeping records containing accounts receivable of Martin W. Hysong Co. Lost from the offices on the night of Nov. 25th, 1937. 1300 N st. nw. NA. 8420.

Personals 3

ACCIDENT by street car, Lady injured. Dec. 9 between 8:10 and 8:20 a. m. at Col. rd. and Calif. st. Witnesses kindly call MEt. 3470, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., or call at apt. 8, 2006 Col rd. nw.

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Are you making the most of your assets? For help with your personal problems call BETTY VAN LUVEN. AT. 6223.

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Help—Female 11

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No experience necessary. Sell hosiery, aprons, lingerie and gifts to friends and club members, etc., at wholesale prices. Liberal commission. See Miss Scheer, 715 9th st. nw.

Help—Male 12

Men—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" ad in The Post. 4 1-line ad costs only 17 cents.

AT ONCE—Experienced clothing installment collector with car. Apply 729 7th st. nw.
BARBERS wanted. At 1217 New York avenue northwest.
BARBER, young, American. 1343 H street northeast.
BARBER SHOP for sale; union shop. $550; 60 per cent cash. Apply 2421 Penna. ave. nw.
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CARETAKER for country home; retired Government employe preferred; references required. ATlantic 0400.
MAN—Neat appearing, high school education or better; age not important, to learn excellent business. Apply 9 to 12 a. m., Room 205, 1427 Eye st. nw.
YOUNG MAN to work with manager on regular route. Can earn $15 per week to start. See Mr. Dixon, 5 to 6 p. m., Room 410, 1319 F st. nw.
YOUNG MEN, 16 TO 23 YEARS, WITH BICYCLES, APPLY POSTAL TELEGRAPH, 1430 N. Y. AVE.
STATIONARY ENGINEER
Capable of taking charge of operations of entire building. Air conditioning, electrical and general mechanical operating experience necessary. Must be licensed and union member. Write stating qualifications, past experience and salary desired. Box M-953, Washington Post.

BOYS
with bicycles wanted for permanent work. Please apply to Mr. Shetaline, 1317 New York ave. nw.

TAXICAB DRIVERS
Get our proposition. Be independent. No down payment. Arrow Cab Co., 1100 Eye st. nw.

TAXICAB DRIVERS
Good proposition on new City Cabs. Apply 2221 14th st. nw.

EXPERIENCED FIREMAN
wanted for hand-fired boilers for college buildings. Must be sober. Give experience and character references in answering. Pay, $30 per month with meals and dormitory room. Box M-950, Washington Post.

Men of Good Character.
21 years of age or over, residing in Washington at least one year, to join new FREE class for hackers' license examination. Call at 9:30 a. m. or ME. 1721.

MAKE GOOD MONEY
DRIVING CABS. SEE MR. CRUZE.
BELL CAB CO., 1817 L N.W.

Situations—Male-Female 18

HOUSEKEEPERS (couple) for small rooming house; experienced German preferred. 1833 M st. nw.

Employment Agencies 14

RUPHER'S Employment Agency can furn. colored domestic help; ref. DE. 3551.
WE can furnish domestic, office help, white, colored, male, female. Natl. Capital Bureau of Employment, DEc. 5780.

Situations—Female 16

SEAMSTRESS—Experienced; would like work in laundry, store or tailor shop. Box 132, Washington Post.
COLORED girl wants part-time or day's work. ME. 4073.

Situations—Male 17

PAPERHANGER, painter; exclusive experience; cheap; estimate given. ME. 5202.
YOUNG MAN with 1½ years of selling experience desires position. ADams 2251.

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SHORTHAND, touch typing, bookkeeping, spelling, let. writ., calculating mach. Positions. BOYD SCHOOL, 1333 F. NA. 2340.

Hemphill Diesel Schools
Oldest exclusive Diesel schools, offers universally recognized Diesel training; complete day, night and home study courses with practical shop training on largest diversified group of Diesel engines for instruction purposes. 32-page book, "The March of Diesel" FREE. State age, write registrar at 4001 Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, Md.

Business Opportunities 23

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18th and N. H. ave.—13 rooms, 3 baths; rent only $90; beautifully furnished throughout; owner ill; will accept $500 down payment from reliable party. Here is your opportunity. Call NAt. 9654.
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DELICATESSEN
on prominent ave.; doing $550 weekly. Can be greatly improved. $2,500 down.
DISTRICT SALES, 1006 H N.W. NA. 1002.
Apartment house; 7 apartments; Southwest; oil heat; 8-car brick garage; income, $190; rent, $70; price, $850.
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Store and 5 apts.; F st. nw.; rent, $110; priced right.
Mr. Rogers, 606 F St. N.W. ME. 8352.

Money-to-Loan 26

ADVANCES on diamonds, watches, jewelry and silverware, any loan $200 and over, 3%; all tickets good for one year. Horning's Loan Office, opposite Wash. Airport.
ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc., no adv. arrangements necess.; lowest int. rates. Rossiyn Loan Co., Rossiyn, Va.
ATTENTION, HOME OWNERS—PLENTY of Money Available for Second Trust. ATTENTION—SALARIED PEOPLE.
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WE HAVE FUNDS FOR FIRST TRUST loans on improved D. C. real estate. Prevailing rates. Prompt decisions.
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Automobile Loans 28

AUTO LOANS
Legal Rates
Cash at Once
No Endorsers. No Red Tape.
You retain your car and repay the loan in convenient small monthly payments. We Reduce Your Present Payments.
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ATTRACTIVE single room, next bath, adjoining porch; c. h. w.; unlimited phone, 3500 16th st. nw.
BLADENSBURG RD. NE., 1026—Large rm., 1st floor; l. h. k.; sink, range, elec., water; $5.50 per wk.; adults.
BRIGHTWOOD, 6204 12th st. nw.—Attractive room, single or double, next bath; private family; garage. RA. 4233.
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COLORADO AVE. NW., 5324—Attractive front rm., closet, next bath; priv. home; breakfast if desired; reas. GE. 6559.
COLUMBIA RD. NW., 1752—Warm 2nd fl. room; well furnished, $4. AD. 8679.
COLUMBIA RD. NW., 1754—Attractive front, single room, $18; also double.
COLUMBIA HOTEL, 2125 G st. nw.—Rooms with running water; near showers; from $3 weekly; special monthly rates.
COLUMBIA HOTS., nr. 14th st., 1346 Fairmont—Comfortable dble. & h. k. rm., $6.50; dinette apt., comp. furn., $8.50 wk.
COLUMBIA RD. NW., 1834—$3 wk.; single rms., clean; 4 baths; men. AD. 10213.
CONN. AVE. AND S ST. NW., vicinity—very large, sunny room. Semi-private bath. Private home. PO. 5431.
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CROMWELL TERRACE, NE., 234 (near 4th and Rhode Island ave.); 1 rm., kitchen; furnished; adults only; $27.50.
COZY STUDIO for two. $12.50 month each. 1223 12th st. nw., Apt. 41.
DOWNTOWN (1320 Vermont ave. nw.)—Warm, comfortably furnished, 2d-floor front; twin beds; private lavatory; reas.
DOWNTOWN, 1111 11th st. n.w.—Double rm. $5 wk., newly furn. single $3 up.
DOWNTOWN (1242 12th nw.)—Large rms.; nr. bath, $4; $5 wk.; suitable 2. DI. 7157.
DOWNTOWN—Small rm. nr. bath, $3.50 also l. h. k., priv. bath. 1125 14th st. n.w.
DOWNTOWN (Sherman, L and 15th), Apt. 701—Bright, sunny room, next to bath; quiet home; telephone.
DUPONT CIRCLE, 1502 17th st. n.w.—Warm bright rm., $15; double, $20. POtomac 3339.
DUPONT CIRCLE, 1609 19th st. nw. Walking dist.; beautiful front double rm., next bath; suitable 1 or 2; reas. NO. 3739.
DUPONT CIRCLE, 1806 Riggs Pl. NW.—Well-furn. single, double; also l. h. k. rms., $3 to $8. 1 blk. bus. NO. 0584.
EAST CAPITOL ST., 1122—Facing Lincoln Park; newly furnished front room, suitable 1 or 2; gentlemen preferred.
EUCLID ST. NW., 1218—Nicely furn. l. h. k. rm., next b.; also sleep'g. rm. b., $6 wk.

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Rooms—Furnished 30

EUCLID ST. NW., 1355—Large front rm.; twin beds; priv. lavatory; c. h. w.; phone; $5 each; also single, $6. AD. 10462.
EUCLID ST., 1312—Large front, 2d floor, 4 windows, single beds, 2 cl. AD. 9283.
EXCLUSIVE neighborhood; bright, well-furn. single room; porch; unlimited phone; $25. AD. 3831.
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GRAFTON HOTEL (1139 Conn. ave. nw.). Well heated; offers beautiful surroundings and personal comfort to each guest. Single rooms, $8.75 week, $30.50 month up; double rooms, $40.50 to $85.50 month.
HAMILTON ST. NW., 413—A comfortable bed-living rm., also single rm.; c. h. w.; good bus service. GE. 0062.
HARVARD ST. NW., 1480—Single 2d floor front rm., near bath, shower; private home; gentleman. AD. 5655.
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KALORAMA RD. NW., 1816, Apt. 31—Warm, well furnished room for housekeeping; use of elec. appliances; $25 mo.
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LARGE room in new home; small family; private bath; unlimited phone; single or double; ideal for employed couple. 6443 31st st., Chevy Chase, D. C.
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LIGHT housekeeping room; also furnished sleeping room for single or double; reasonable rent. 1319 Euclid st. nw.
LINCOLN PARK, 135 Tenn. ave. ne.—Single room next bath; private home; unlim. phone; reas. LI. 6062-J.
M ST. NW., 1329—Front rooms; single or double; well heated; $16 to $20 mo.
M ST. NW., 928 (The Aristocrat)—Redecorated, well-heated, l. h. k. room, running water, $6.50.
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MADISON ST. NW., 128—1st floor, front, studio room; equipped for light house keeping. Electric refrigeration, $30. Bus at door. RA. 3266.
MARYLAND AVE. NE., 1010—Warm, comfortable bedroom, for 1 or 2, next bath; c. h. w.; convenient transp. LIn. 2926.
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MASS. AVE. NW., 1229—Comfortable dble. rm.; twin beds; reas.; walking distance.
MASS. AVE. NW., 1217—Beautiful master bedroom; twin beds, lovely home.
O ST. NW., 1213—Walking distance downtown; cheerful, clean rm., l. h. k., $5.50 wk.; quiet, settled couple; single rm., $3.
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PETWORTH—Front room, southern exposure, $15. 4215 4th st. nw. CO. 5988.
PETWORTH, 446 RANDOLPH ST. NW.—Well furnished room, southern exposure; next bath, $18, $20 double. CO. 1639-J.
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RHODE ISLAND AVE. N.W., 1318—Walking distance, newly furn. sunny rm. oil heat, running water in rm. suitable 1 or 2.
SOUTH CAROLINA AVE. SE., 1347—Comfortably furnished bed, living room, kitchenette, bath; adults; $35. LI. 2061-J.
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14TH ST. NW., 2804, Apt. 25—Single front rm., c. h. w.; elevator; refs. exchanged.
16TH ST. NW., 1846—Clean room, next to bath; c. h. w.; $5 week; gentleman.
16TH ST. N.W., 1409—Warm room, twin beds, near bath, $8 wk., with bath, $9 wk. Lady to share rm. $16 mo. DE. 5824.
17TH ST. NW., 1737—Well furn. l. h. k. rm. with sink; employed couple preferred; one block bus, $25. NO. 5985.
18TH ST. N.W., 3360—Double room, twin beds, $12.50 single, $25 double. Monthly.
18TH ST. NW., 2419—Comf. rms., $3-$4.25. Also housekeeping, $5-$6; c. h. w.
18TH ST. NW., 2111, Apt. 34—Double room next bath; innerspring mattress; new furniture; reasonable.
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Nicely furn. room, priv. bath; rent reas. PERCY H. RUSSELL, 1731 K ST. N.W.

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EVERETT HOTEL.
1730 H st. nw. Single rooms, weekly from $7; double, weekly $12. Well heated. Excellent hotel service. NA. 8130.

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A FEW ROOMS AT $5 PER WEEK.

Rooms—Unfurnished 32

6TH ST. NE., 629—Bright front living, bedrm., kitchen; suitable 1 h. k. (kitchen furn. if desired); no objection to 1 child; transp. at door; $8 week. LI. 0206.

Room and Board 34

ARE YOU interested in French? French family offer studio room, fireplace; corner home. Gentleman. PO. 0458.
ARLINGTON—15 min. downtown; private home; beautiful studio room; new furniture; care of child. Clarendon 1558.
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WEAVER BROS., INC.,
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Houses—Furnished 54

LYON VILLAGE, VA.—New det. 5-room brick with new furnishings; owner going abroad; will rent till July 1; $75. WA. 8387-J.

4444 FARADAY PL. NW.—6 rms., bath; h.-w. h.; built-in car. Avail. Jan. 13. $90. A. D. CRUMBAUGH (Realtor). CL. 1-3-6-4.

Houses—Unfurnished 56

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COLONIAL VILLAGE (Fort Myer Hts.)—7-rm., stone house, mod.; steam heat; lge. yd., gar.; adults; $60. Clar 1001-Wa. 7669.

D ST. NW., 213—11 rooms and bath; electric, new heating system; newly decorated; $78.50. Curto. Call LI. 10147.

EVERETT ST. NW., 3631, close to Woodrow Wilson High School—6 rms., 2 baths; redecorated; oil burner. Rent reduced. DIXIE Realty Co., NA. 8880.

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UNUSUALLY attractive detached brick; by owner; 6 rooms, 2 baths, with additional finished heated attic and maid's room and shower in basement; screened porch, breakfast room and double garage; oil heat and refrigeration; open all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 5536 30th pl., phone EM. 5422; after Sunday, call Mr. Cone, NO. 10000.

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Available Dec. 15. Semi-detached brick. Six rooms and bath; h.-w. h. Just off Mass. ave.
National Mortgage & Inv. Corp.,
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WILL LEASE or sell 3 new brick homes. One block east of 16th st., on Underwood st. nw. 6 and 8 rooms, 2 baths, garage, oil heat, large lot, facing gov't. park. The last word in design and equipment. For details call J. J. O'Marr, Westchester Apts., EMerson 9441.

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NEW 6-ROOM Colonial brick home; landscaped lot with shade trees, large screened porch, oil heat, air conditioned, fully equipped kitchen in restricted community. Convenient to buses, stores, schools, churches, 12 minutes downtown Washington. $75 monthly. Call WAl. 8627.

Sale Business Property 64

$5,000—Desirable business property in Kensington, Md.
KENSINGTON REALTY CO.
Kensington Realty Co. KEns. 132.

Sale Investment Property 65

VIRGINIA AVE. SE.—Seven-room brick, three apartments; only $400 cash above trust. ME. 5400.

Sale Houses 66

ATTRACTIVE 5-room bungalow, tile bath, inclosed sleep. porch; lot 61x150; shade, rosebushes; excel. cond.; near everything. Original price, $6,500. Owner sacrifice $4,000 equity for $2,500 cash. FHA payments; $45.69 mo. 35 Columbia ave., Takoma Park, Md. SH. 3029.

BARGAIN—Leaving town; Brookland; bungalow; 4 rms., Frigid.; modern. POtomac 4539.

BROOKLAND (for white only), 3202 17th st. ne. Detached, on large lot, 4-room and bath house. Large cellar, new furnace, a. m. i. A-1 condition. Price, $4,250; $250 cash, $35 month.

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$4,500—OPEN 2 TO 7.
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Sale Houses 66

ROLLINGWOOD—New American Homes.
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COLORED—New low-price home, 547 23th pl. ne.; open for inspection 9:30 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily; $5,950; terms. AT. 8022.

Sale or Exchange 68

WE ARE WELL STOCKED, and owners said cut price, terms, or make equitable trade before end of year. May be your chance. See us. N. E. RYON CO., 1216 N. Y. ave., 3418 14th, 2003 Wilson Blvd.

Sale Lots 69

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PARK.
2 lots, 40x192 feet, only $1,650 each. Owner, RAndolph 1953.

Suburban Lots 69A

OAKCREST—To encourage initial development in section 3, a new section just opened, we are offering to the first few purchasers a discount of about 40 per cent. Panoramic view of city and river. All improvements in and paid for. Terms to suit. J. LEE PRICE, Oakcrest office, 2303 Arlington Ridge rd. Phone Ridge 272.

Sale Suburban 70

ARLINGTON, VA.—Yorktown Colonial, new 6-room brick, 2 baths, fireplace, full basement, h.-w. h.; 2 blocks to bus and stores. Gas stove, laundry tubs, garage; paved streets, sidewalks, sewerage, landscaping in and paid for; $6,250; $350 cash, $50 month. WAlnut 1915.

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New two-story Colonial brick, 6 rooms, open fireplace, oil burner; extra large kitchen; ¼ a. lot, attached garage; near city. Will consider trade. OWNER, GR. 1697.

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NO CASH
New 6-room, 2-story brick Colonial; 6-room Cape Cod, oil burner; 5-room bungalow, large lot, OWNER, GR. 1697.

Sale Acreage 72

A SAFE BUY—Large tract, heavy oak timber, near R. R., river and highway.
RALPH CRAIN. WA. 6959.

Sale—Farms, Land 73

PRODUCTIVE FARM OF 106 ACRES ON macadam road; 25 miles from Washington; 100 acres in use; good 6-room house with bath, electricity and fireplace; tenant house, 9 chicken houses and cattle shed. Considerable personal property included. Price, $10,000; $1,500 cash; assume $5,000 trust and pay balance, $50 per mo. Offered exclusively by MASON HIRST, Annandale, Va., at the end of Columbia pike. Phone ALexandria 869-J-1. Closed Sundays.

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Sale—Shores, Waterfront 75

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ANTIQUES—Largest collection in city; glass, china, silver, books, prints, frames, bric-a-brac. Edelson, 618 5th st. nw.

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DESKS Used single pedestal desks at $12. H. Baum & Son, 616 E nw.

DESK—Flat top, mahogany; also steel upright filing cabinet, legal size, olive green. Apply office, 1832 Biltmore st. nw. COl. 1348.

DINING RM. SUITE, $95, cost $300; 9x12 Anglo-Persian rug, $40, cost $128; breakfast set, $10; console table, $10. 1839 Lamont nw.

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PIANO—Gulbransen player, dark mahogany; perfect cond.; very reas. NO. 2842.

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One time I laughed at an old lop-earned mongrel dog that Uncle Squincey had. Uncle Squincey said "Don't laugh at that dog—he's the best watch dog I ever had!"

He said "I can jest watch that dog's actions and tell the minute a bum or somebody that don't belong here, comes on the place" and I says "Well, what does he do—bark?" and Uncle Squincey says "No, he hides under the sofa!"

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ROY POWERS, EAGLE SCOUT— Dillon Leaves; Doesn't Buy! By Paul Powell

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HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
MOVING! CAN'T STAY UP ON THE LAKE WITH YOU OWNING ALL THE ROADS!
WELL, WISE GUYS! HAD ENOUGH, EH? TOLD YOU I'D GET EVEN. NEXT TIME DON'T TRY TO CROSS ME!
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IT'S LIKE TAKING CANDY FROM A BABY—WE RAN THEM OUT WITHOUT SPENDING ANOTHER DIME—HA HA!
GEE, CLARK! YOU SURE ARE SMART!
ARE THEY GOING INTO THE HENDRICKS' PLACE—ROY?
NO! THEY'RE GETTING INTO THE CAR AND LEAVING—OUR PLAN WORKED—THEY FELL FOR IT!
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DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY—Dog-Fight. By Frank Martinek

Lieut. Comdr. U. S. N. R.

RED PENNINGTON'S WITHERING FIRE HAS CRUMPLED HIS FIRST ATTACKER!
3HA.
I GOT HIM, DON!
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YEAH! BUT THAT'S JUST WHEN HIS MANGY COMRADE GOT US!
HE'S SMASHED OUR MOTOR---I'VE GOT TO LAND!
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NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics By Bob Zuppke

Famous Football Coach.

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YOU'VE CERTAINLY GOT BRANT SLOWED TO A WALK.
IT'LL BE LIKE PLAYING SIX OF US AGAINST FIVE OF THEM THIS LAST PERIOD
THAT FALL WAS A BEAUTY, NED—YOU'VE GOT COLERAINE FOOLED COMPLETELY!
THEIR DEFENSE MEN AREN'T EVEN COVERING ME—NOW'S THE TIME TO TURN ON THE HEAT, BUD
HERE COMES CARTER—GET SET!
BRANT'S GOT THE PUCK—I'VE CRACHED HIM OVER THAT SORE FOOT UNTIL HE CAN'T SKATE—I'LL HANDLE HIM!
WHAT'S THIS? YOU WERE FALLING ALL OVER THE ICE A MINUTE AGO!
AND SO WERE YOU FALLING LIKE A SUCKER FOR THAT STEEL TOE PLATE ON MY GOOD FOOT!

What Does the Farmer Think?

The farm problem is important because 30% of the U. S. is engaged in agriculture. Dozens of bureaus have spoken for the farmer and how he should solve his problem. In Sunday's Post, "America Speaks" tells you what the average U. S. farmer thinks about crop control, soil conservation, farm benefits. It's an impartial, nation-wide survey that you must read. You'll find it exclusively in The Post . . . Sunday.

TERRY AND THE PIRATES An even greater surprise awaits Terry, Sunday. By Milton Caniff

TH' DEPTH GAUGE IS STILL MOVIN' UP! WE MUST BE CLOSE TO SHORE—BUT I'M GETTIN' SPOTS BEFORE MY EYES....
JUG' LEMME HOLD OUT A FEW MINUTES LONGER...THERE IT IS! SURFACE!
BUT WE'RE STILL LOCKED IN TIGHT! ...GOTTA GET TH' HATCH OPEN AN' LET AIR IN... GOTTA...
I'M FAINTIN'—I CAN'T MAKE IT!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO The Chief falls down and goes boom, Sunday. By Saunders and Woggon

WINNIE WINKLE Perry is up to his old tricks again on Sunday. By Branner

HOLLYWOOD PREMIERE!
AS GIANT SPOTLIGHTS STAB THE SKY, A TRUCK BEARING A STRANGE CARGO SPEEDS TOWARD THE THEATER WHERE CHIEF WAHOO'S ROMANCE IS ABOUT TO BE SACRIFICED ON THE ALTAR OF BALLYHOO!
MR. BLARE! THAT PUBLICITY GAG OF YOURS IS COLOSSAL!
THIS IS HOOT NANNY SPEAKIN' AN AH WANTA TELL ALL YOU FOLKS LISTENIN' IN THAT THIS HERE PRINCESS MINNIE-HA-CHA HAS ABOUT GOT ME IN TH' NOTION OF STEPPIN OUT IN DOUBLE HARNESS!
SAY! WHAT'S ALL THAT YELPIN' ABOUT?
WOO! WOO! WOO!
PREMIERE
WHOA THERE!
HEY! STOP UM!

MICKEY FINN Uncle Phil takes a nice crash in Sunday's Post. By Lank Leonard

GEE! THAT'S FINE, MR. KONKIN! GOOD-BYE!
WINNIE! GUESS WHAT! I'M GOING BACK TO WORK!
OH, WILL! I KNEW IT WOULD TURN OUT LIKE THIS!
GEE! IT FEELS GREAT TO BE FREE AND WORKING AGAIN!
YES, DEAR!
DON'T FORGET TO DRY THOSE DISHES, WILL—AND WHEN YOU'RE THRU WITH THAT, YOU HAVE THE RUG TO CLEAN, AND YOUR CLOSET TO STRAIGHTEN AND —
BANNER

DIXIE DUGAN Won't the boys like Dixie as Santa Claus this Sunday? J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

MICHAEL—WHEN A MAN GETS AS FAR UP THE LADDER AS I DID AND THEN FAILS, THROUGH NO FAULT OF HIS OWN, IT'S A TERRIBLE BLOW!
NOW, NOW, UNCLE PHIL—TRY TO SLEEP—I GOTTA GO DOWN TO THE STUDIO!
MICKEY, DARLING—I'LL WIRE UNCLE LARRY—HE'LL SEND YOU THE MONEY TO PAY MR. GOLDMAN!
OH, NO, DEAR—I COULDN'T LET YOU DO THAT—I-I'LL JUST HAFTA SIGN FOR ANOTHER PICTURE I GUESS!
MICKEY—THAT CONTRACT CALLS FOR MORE DOUGH THAN YOU'D MAKE AS A COP IN TEN YEARS!
YEAH, I KNOW—B-BUT I WAS HAPPY BEIN' A COP!
GEE!

JOE PALOOKA Knobby shows Joe how the East and West can meet. By Ham Fisher

MRS. HACKET HAS AGED CONSIDERABLY SINCE THE NIGHT SHE FOUND DIXIE, AS SHE THINKS, STEALING BONDS FROM THE SAFE—
THOMAS!—HOW MANY TIMES MUST I RING FOR YOU?!
I'M S-SORRY, MRS. HACKET
—AND STEVE IS EMBITTERED—HE RESUMES HIS CARELESS AND CYNICAL ATTITUDE—
WHAT A SAP I'VE BEEN!—SHE COMPLETELY FOOLED ME!!—WELL—BACK TO THE NEW YORK SOCIAL WHIRL FOR ME!
—EVEN LITTLE GERALD FEELS DIXIE'S ABSENCE
MOTHER—WHEN IS MISS DUGAN COMING BACK?
I—I DON'T KNOW, DEAR.
DIXIE IS GONE!—EVERYTHING NOW IS AS SHE HAD PLANNED—BUT SOMEHOW EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE ALL WRONG
SHE NEVER TOLD MOTHER THAT SHE WAS REPLACING THE BONDS I'D TAKEN—SHE DEFENDED ME,—AND NOW I'M A LITTLE SORRY!—WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME, ANYWAY!?

JANE ARDEN There's murder—and Jane is after clews, Sunday. By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

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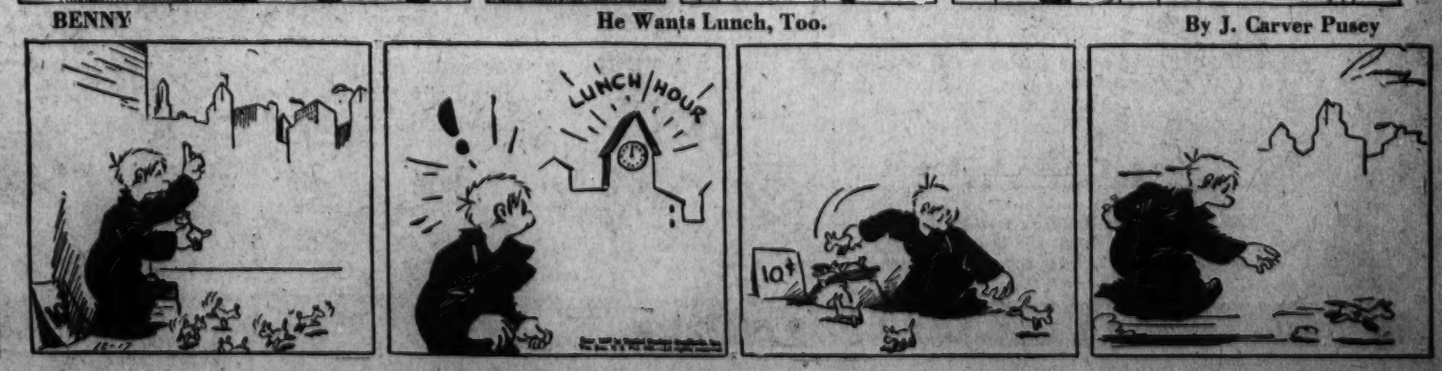
SET UP THE RING LADS—HEY CHARLIE—TELL THOSE EXTRAS TO COME ON THE SET.
SEND FOR MR. DE LAN AND MR. PALOOKA.
YOU UNDERSTAND THE REHEARSAL MEANT NOTHING—I WANT YOU TO CUT LOOSE AND ACTUALLY MAKE IT LOOK LIKE THE REAL THING.
YESSIR.
RIGHTO.
LOOK HERE FRED—DON'T YOU THINK WE'D BETTER USE A DOUBLE IN SPOTS?
OH DON'T BE SILLY, BROWN—I CAN HANDLE MYSELF—BESIDES IT ISN'T AS THO IT WERE FOR BLOOD.
I'LL MAKE IT LOOK REAL ENOUGH, I'LL SLIP HIM A COUPLE THAT'LL DOUBLE HIM UP
AND THE BIG SAP IS UNDER ORDERS TO HOLD BACK. HA HA.

BENNY He Wants Lunch, Too. By J. Carver Pusey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I'M SORRY, MY DEAR—YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE—VERA IS VERY ANGRY—NO TELLING WHAT SHE'LL DO!
CAN YOU BLAME ME? FINDING THIS PICTURE OF YOU, WITH THAT WOMAN IN YOUR ARMS!
BUT IT ISN'T TRUE—THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEEN HIM!
WANDA DENIED THE FAKED PICTURE WAS OF HER, AND WENT WITH VERA TO FACE ERIC—
IT'S NO USE PRETENDING ANY LONGER, WANDA—SHE HAS THE EVIDENCE!
I'LL SAY I HAVE—LOOK AT THAT—PICTURES DON'T LIE!
THAT MUST BE MY DOUBLE—IT CAN'T BE MY PICTURE!
I'M AFRAID WE CAN'T GET BY WITH THAT STORY, MY DEAR!
I'LL SAY YOU CAN'T—TRY TELLING THAT TO A JURY!
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